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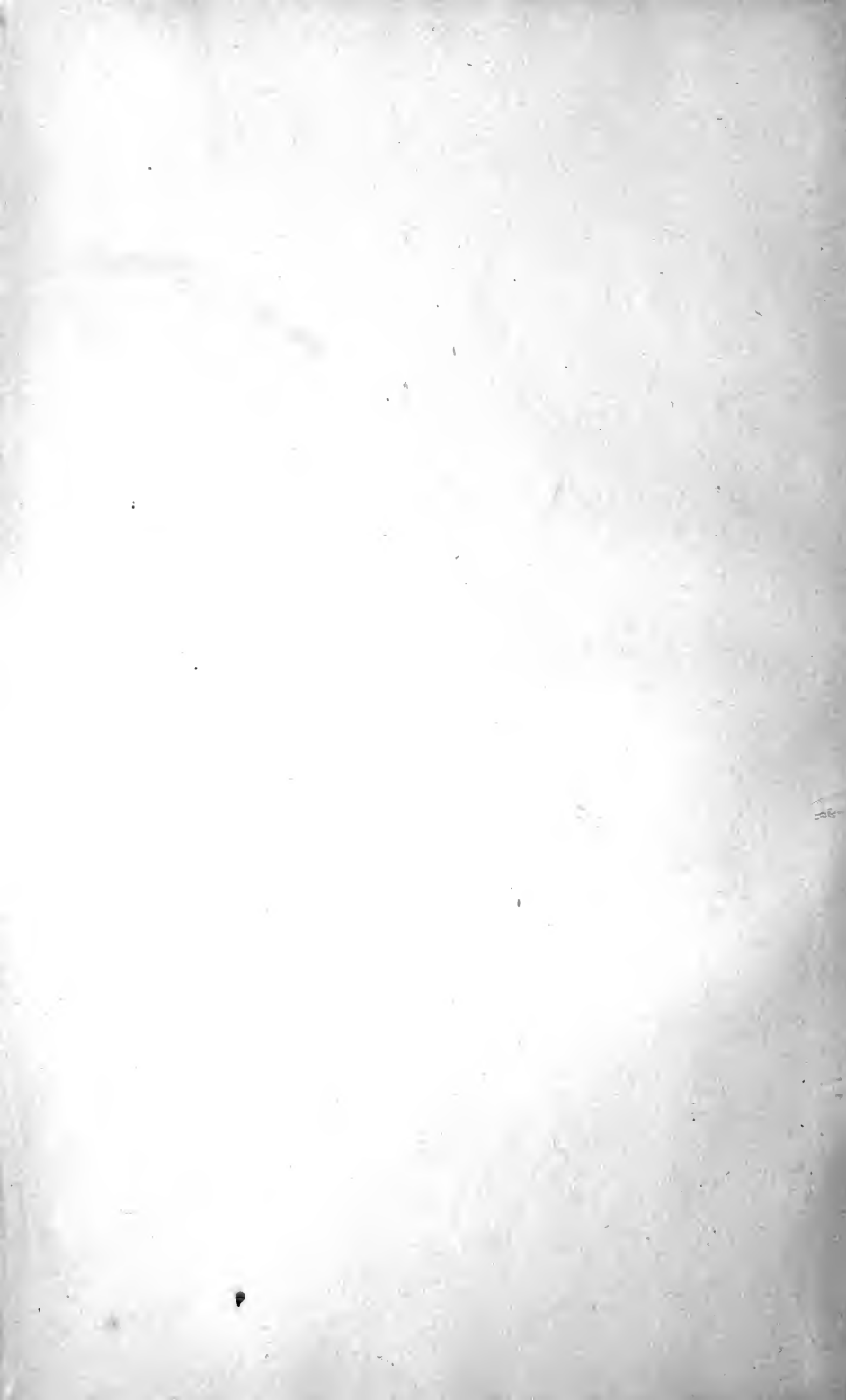
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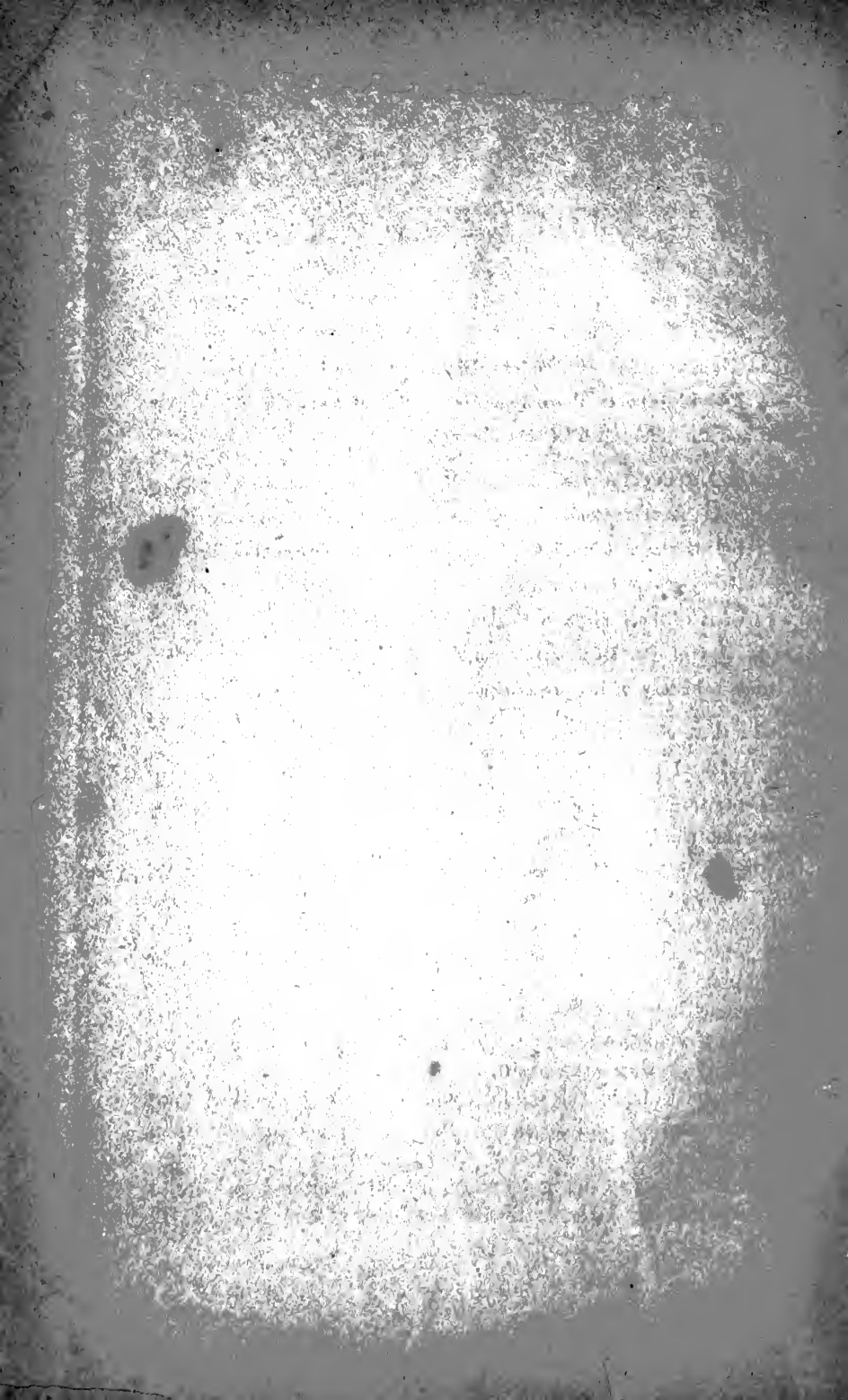
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It is felt that a few words of explanation are required to account for the long interval between the completion of DR. McMURRAY's mission to England and the publication of this Journal.

On DR. McMURRAY's return to Canada, his report was laid before the Corporation of TRINITY COLLEGE, and ordered to be placed among their records; but it was not until the last year that the Corporation became aware that they would be consulting the expressed wishes of many of the zealous friends of the College in England, who had so largely contributed to the success of DR. McMURRAY's mission, by enabling him to place in their hands a history of his proceedings.

Under these circumstances, the Corporation could not hesitate to direct the publication of this Journal, as a slight but richly deserved recognition of the important services which DR. McMURRAY had rendered them, by the great ability and unwearied diligence which he had shown in submitting to the Church in England the claims of the Church University in Upper Canada.



JOURNAL.

My Lord;

Mr. Chancellor;

Rev. Brethren and Brethren:

In compliance with a resolution of the Council of Trinity College, passed on the 29th of September, 1863, conferring upon me the honorable distinction of Delegate to our Mother Church in England, I left my home and family on Thursday, the 7th of January last, and proceeded to New York, where I embarked on board the Royal Mail steamer "Persia," on Wednesday, the 13th, for Liverpool.

The passage, like most of those made in winter, was a stormy one, and the weather very cold and disagreeable; so much so, that one could take but little exercise on deck.

I employed my time, however, in reading, and arranging my plans for my future work. Having proved myself a tolerably good sailor, I was thankful to be able to perform divine service, and to preach to an attentive congregation, on Sunday, the 17th, at the request of our excellent and experienced commander, Captain Lott.

We made the old Head of Kinsale, on the coast of Ireland, on Friday, the 22nd, in a little more than nine days from New York, which was considered an exceedingly good passage for the season of the year. Here for the first time I got a glimpse of the land of my birth.

We reached Queenstown about midnight, and after landing the mails, we proceeded on our voyage to Liverpool, where we arrived at 11 o'clock on Saturday night.

As I stepped out of the tender upon the dock, I thanked God for my safe arrival, and for permitting me to place my feet upon the peaceful and happy shores of old England.

The following day being Sunday, the 24th, after breakfast at the Adelphi hotel, I drove to the residence of the Rev. G. W.

Warr, the respected Incumbent of St. Saviour's Church, and formerly the Missionary at Oakville, in this diocese. He was very much surprised, though pleased, to see me, and invited me to spend the day with him, and to accompany him to his church.

In the afternoon I visited his Sunday schools, and addressed the children, before they were dismissed, at his request. Mr. Warr is a hard-working and justly popular clergyman, and possesses a large amount of influence in Liverpool and its vicinity. He is, moreover, the Organizing Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, for the Archdeaconry of Liverpool; and the returns of that Venerable Society show how thoroughly his heart is in the work, and how ably his duties in that capacity are discharged.

Monday, 25th.—I remained with Mr. Warr, to afford myself an opportunity of laying the object of my Mission before him, to take his counsel, and thus to prepare the way for my future visit to Liverpool. He entered heartily into the subject, and promised me in the kindest manner his hearty co-operation.

Tuesday, 26th.—I took my departure at 9 o'clock, by the London and North-Western Railway, for Nuneaton, in Warwickshire, midway between Liverpool and London, where I had arranged to spend a day with my old and valued friend, Dr. Mackie, formerly Official to the late Bishop of Quebec, but now Vicar of Chilvers Coton. He met me at the station, and accompanied me to his Vicarage, where I was warmly received by Mrs. Mackie and himself.

Having taken a severe cold in Liverpool, I found it prudent to nurse myself for a short time, and therefore I remained with my kind friends until Thursday, the 28th, on which day I proceeded to London, where I arrived at 4 o'clock.

The weather being very cold and wet, the exposure increased my cold, so that at bed time my voice was completely gone. This gave me a good deal of uneasiness, for I feared that it might be a return of the attack from which I suffered a few years ago.

Friday, 29th.—By the application of severe remedies, I found my cold better this morning, and my voice partially restored. This enabled me to go in quest of lodgings, which I found it necessary to do, before I entered upon the duties of my Mission.

Saturday, 30th.—At 1 o'clock, I went to the House of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel in Foreign Parts, 79 Pall Mall, and presented to its worthy Secretary, the Rev. Ernest Hawkins (now Canon of Westminster), my letter of introduction from the Lord Bishop of Toronto. Mr. Hawkins received me very kindly, and sympathised most earnestly with us in our difficulties. He read the letter of introduction with much interest, and afterwards the Address prepared by the Council. The latter he requested to keep until Monday, so that he might have time to read it more carefully.

Sunday, 31st.—Attended divine service in that Venerable Pile, Westminster Abbey, and offered up my thanksgiving to Almighty God for preserving me from the perils of the deep, and for bringing me in safety thus far on my journey.

Monday, February 1st.—I called upon the Rev. Mr. Hawkins, by appointment, relative to the Address. He stated that he had read it carefully, and was strongly of the opinion that it should be amended, so that all allusion to the correspondence between the Lord Bishop of Huron and the Provost should be omitted.

But before doing so, he recommended me to submit the document to the Secretaries of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, 67 Lincoln's Inn Fields, the Rev. John Evans and the Rev. J. D. Glennie, and also to William Cotton, Esq., to whom I had letters of introduction from my Diocesan, for their opinions. Acting upon this suggestion, I lost no time in submitting it to the gentlemen I have named, and also to Edward G. Whitaker, Esq., of Lincoln's Inn, the brother of the Provost. They all concurred in the opinion of the Rev. Mr. Hawkins, that all allusion to the correspondence between the Lord Bishop of Huron and the Provost should be omitted. This placed me in a very unpleasant position. I did not like to print the Address with which I had been supplied by the Council, contrary to the judgment of those whom I felt assured were our friends, and yet I felt that I had no authority to alter it.

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd.—Wrote to the Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer, enclosing my letter of introduction from his

Lordship the Bishop of Toronto, and at the same time informing him of the object of my Mission.

Wednesday, Feb. 3rd.—I had the honor of receiving a card of invitation from Mrs. Gladstone, for Thursday evening, the 4th, and for every future Thursday evening in February.

Thursday, Feb. 4th.—I had the pleasure of dining with the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, the Secretary of the Society, with several of the leading clergy.

Friday, Feb. 5.—Wrote to the Lord Bishop of Toronto, relative to the alteration of the Address, asking for permission to make such alterations and amendments as our friends in England deemed necessary.

Saturday, Feb. 6.—Called again upon the Secretaries of the two great Church Societies, relative to the Address. They advised me to take upon myself the responsibility of making the necessary alterations and amendments without delay, and to place it in the printer's hands, inasmuch as six or eight weeks would be lost before I could procure the sanction of the Council, which they felt assured would be given.

In reply to my note of yesterday, I received the following from the Secretary of the Chancellor of the Exchequer :

11 DOWNING STREET,
WHITEHALL, 5th February, 1864.

SIR,—The Chancellor of the Exchequer desires me to say, that he regrets not to have seen you yesterday evening. He requests you to deliver his best respects and kind regards to the Bishop of Toronto. He will be happy to subscribe £20 towards Trinity College University.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

C. RYAN.

The Rev. W. McMurray, D.D.

This was the first donation, and I was thankful for so good a commencement, and from so influential a quarter.

In the evening I had the honor of dining with Sir W. P. Wood, the Vice-Chancellor of the Court of Chancery, to whom I took a letter of introduction from the Rev. Dr. Beavan, in company with several distinguished guests. This afforded me a favorable opportunity of saying a few words to the Vice-Chancellor relative

to my mission, which I am happy to say met with his warmest approbation, and to which he promised his cordial support.

Sunday, Feb. 7.—By request of the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, I preached in the morning, in Curzon Chapel, May Fair, of which he is Incumbent. I scarcely felt equal to the duty, in consequence of the severe cold from which I was suffering; yet I did not feel at liberty to forego any opportunity of bringing myself before the public, and thus making known the object of my visit to England.

Tuesday, Feb. 9.—Attended this morning, by invitation, a *conversatione*, at the rooms of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury occupied the chair. There were also present several of the Bishops, clergy and laity. The Lord Bishop of Melbourne delivered an address upon the nature and constitution of the Church in his diocese, and especially with reference to synodical action. Here I had the opportunity of being introduced to several persons of position and influence, both clerical and lay.

Wednesday, Feb. 10.—Being so poorly from continued hoarseness and soreness of my throat, I felt it necessary to call in medical advice. As I was unable to attend divine service (being Ash Wednesday), I occupied myself in making such alterations and amendments to the Address, as I supposed would meet the approval of our friends.

Received a very kind note from the Lord Bishop of Oxford, inviting me to pay his Lordship a visit at Cuddesdon Palace, near Oxford.

Thursday, Feb. 11.—To-day, being somewhat better, I submitted the amended draft of the Address to the Secretaries of the two Societies, and was pleased to find that it met with their approbation.

I did myself the honor of waiting upon Mrs. Gladstone this evening, at Carleton House Terrace, where I was kindly received by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, by whom I was introduced to Mrs. Gladstone, and to several of their distinguished guests.

Friday, Feb. 12.—Left by the Great Western Railway for

Oxford, sixty-three miles from London, to accept the kind invitation of the Lord Bishop.

I found a note awaiting me at the "Angel," from his Lordship, asking me to remain, and to return with him in the evening to Cuddesdon, as he had official duties to perform in Oxford. I attended a meeting in the Town-hall, called for the purpose of aiding the Bishop of Columbia in his work. During the afternoon I received an invitation from the Rev. Dr. Leighton, Warden of All Souls, to meet the Bishops of Oxford and Columbia, and also Dr. Jacobson, at his house at dinner.

After divine service in St. Mary's, at 7 o'clock, on which occasion the Bishop of Oxford preached, I accompanied his Lordship to Cuddesdon, where I enjoyed the well-known hospitality of that highly gifted Prelate.

During our journey I took the opportunity of mentioning the object of my Mission to the Bishop. He entered fully into the history of Trinity College and its difficulties, and kindly offered to assist us.

Saturday, Feb. 13.—Attended divine service in the private chapel of the palace, and was invited by the Bishop to assist his Chaplains. After morning prayer, the Bishop addressed the candidates for ordination in the most touching manner, and laid before them, most affectionately and faithfully, the weighty responsibilities of the ministerial office, and the danger of entering upon it without proper views and feelings. Altogether it was the most solemn address I ever listened to, and so deeply affecting that most of the candidates were in tears during its delivery: indeed I shed tears myself. I took my leave of the excellent Bishop of Oxford, and left Cuddesdon for Nuneaton, where I had engaged to preach for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, on the following day. I reached Chilvers Coton Vicarage at 6 o'clock in the evening, and was kindly welcomed by Dr. Mackie.

Sunday, Feb. 14.—Preached both morning and afternoon for the Society, and collections were made after each of the sermons. I was still suffering from soreness of the throat, yet I got through with my duty better than I expected.

Monday, Feb. 15.—Left Nuneaton at half-past 7 o'clock, and reached London at 10, the distance being about one hundred miles. I found several letters awaiting me, which engaged my attention during the rest of the day. In the evening I dined with the Rev. T. J. Rowsell, the indefatigable and able Incumbent of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, and brother of Mr. Henry Rowsell of this city.

Thursday, Feb. 18.—I was delayed in getting the Address printed, in consequence of not being able to see the Bankers whose names I wished to insert as recipients of donations for the College. I, however, procured the sanction of Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co., and the Messrs. Hoare, this morning, and at once placed it in the printer's hands.

In the evening I dined with Robert Gillespie, Esq., who took the warmest interest in my Mission, and promised me his assistance.

Friday, Feb. 19.—I was present at the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, 79 Pall Mall. It was very well attended by the Bishops, the clergy, as well as by many leading lay members of the Church.

Saturday, Feb. 20.—I was invited by the Rev. H. J. Vernon, the Assistant Secretary of the Society, to meet the Rev. Canon Williams at his house at dinner. Canon Williams is the indefatigable Organizing Secretary of the Society for North Wales. He felt a deep interest in the welfare of Trinity College, and invited me to his part of the country, where he promised to aid me in my work.

Sunday, Feb. 21.—Preached in St. Matthew's Church, City Road, London, for the Society, of which the Rev. John Lawrill is the Incumbent. I was invited to lunch with the Rector after service, which enabled me to introduce the subject of my Mission. He is a very active and prominent member of the Standing Committee, and it was therefore desirable to procure his assistance, which he cheerfully tendered.

Monday, Feb. 22.—Received a large number of copies of the Address from the printer, and I at once took a package of them to the Secretary of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in order that he might distribute them amongst the mem-

bers of the Standing Committee, who were to meet at 2 o'clock. He recommended me to address a note to him as Secretary, applying for an additional grant, which he would lay before the meeting, with copies of the appeal, which I did as follows :

LONDON, 67 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS,

February 22nd, 1864.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Having been delegated by the Lord Bishop of Toronto and the Corporation of Trinity College University, to visit England for the purpose of soliciting assistance in behalf of that institution, may I ask you to lay before the Standing Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge the accompanying Appeal, which will show the difficulties under which it is labouring, and the need of further aid to enable it to carry out successfully the important objects for which it was designed. Trusting that our application, which the urgent necessity of the case alone induces us to make, may be favorably entertained and liberally responded to,

I remain, Rev. and dear Sir, yours sincerely,

WILLIAM McMURRAY.

The Rev. J. D. Glennie, Sec. S. P. C. K.

I then went to 79 Pall Mall, to ascertain from the Rev. Ernest Hawkins when I might hope to get the subject brought before the Standing Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. He told me that he did not think it could be done advantageously until after the Finance Committee had made their report, which might be in a few weeks. Here I was disappointed; for I had hoped to be able to get our case before the Standing Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at once, in order that the decision of both the Societies might be given at the same time, and thus enable me to proceed with my work; for I felt that it was absolutely necessary to procure the names of the two great Church Societies, with handsome donations, at the head of our list of contributors, to insure success.

I called afterwards upon the Editor of the *Guardian*, to enlist him in our behalf. I found him most favorable, and willing to assist us as far as he possibly could.

Tuesday, Feb. 23.—I breakfasted with Henry Hoare, Esq., the eminent Banker, in order to afford him an opportunity of learning something relative to the state of the College.

I received a note from the Rev. J. D. Glennie, Secretary of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in answer to my application to the Society for an additional grant to Trinity College, as follows:

67 LINCOLN'S INN FIELDS, *Feb. 23, 1864.*

MY DEAR SIR,—It is as I led you to expect would be the case. The Committee carefully considered your appeal yesterday, but came to no final decision, wishing to see you, and confer with you at the next meeting, on Monday, the 29th instant, when, if you are here at half-past 2 o'clock, you will be in time. We have received the supply of appeals from Mr. Clay.

Believe me, dear Sir, faithfully yours,

J. D. GLENNIE.

I addressed a note to His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and also to the Lord Bishop of London, enclosing a copy of the appeal, and asking an interview, to enable me to present my letters of introduction from my Diocesan.

In the evening I dined with Henry Hoare, Esq., and Lady Mary, the daughter of the Earl of Romney, both of whom conversed freely with me upon the subject of my Mission, in which they were deeply interested.

Wednesday, Feb. 24.—Received a note from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, appointing an interview on Saturday, at 1 o'clock. I also received one from the Rev. J. D. Glennie, reminding me of the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Society, on Monday, at half-past 2 o'clock. In the afternoon I delivered several of my letters of introduction.

Thursday, Feb. 25.—I was engaged in delivering my letters of introduction, which I found a very tiresome and tedious business, in consequence of not finding the parties at home.

I did myself the honor of attending another of Mrs. Gladstone's evening parties, where I met some of the most distinguished people in England.

Friday, Feb. 26.—Called upon several of the members of the Standing Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, in order that I might fully explain to them the position of Trinity College, and the immediate necessity for assistance, before their meeting on Monday next.

In accordance with a note, which I received from the Lord Bishop of London, I called at London House, at 4 o'clock, and had a lengthened interview with his Lordship. He entered fully into the object of my visit to England, and expressed the opinion that the two Church Societies should do something more for us. My interview with his Lordship was most pleasing and satisfactory.

Saturday, Feb. 27.—Went by appointment to Lambeth Palace at 1 o'clock, to wait upon His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and to deliver my letter of introduction from the Lord Bishop of Toronto. His Grace received me most kindly, and was pleased to receive a letter from the Bishop, and glad to learn that his Lordship was in the enjoyment of good health, and actively engaged in the discharge of his duties. He entered at some length into the affairs of the College, and as he sought information, I was but too happy to supply it. As I arose to leave, his Grace stated that he would gladly contribute himself, and would speak to the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel upon the subject of a grant. Altogether, my interview with his Grace was most pleasing, and I left him impressed with his dignity of manner, combined with Christian gentleness.

I received a letter from Sir Thomas Phillips, whom I met at Sir William P. Wood's, enclosing two letters of introduction to the Bishop elect of Ely, and to Dr. Jelf, President of King's College, London.

Sunday, Feb. 28. — Went to Blackheath, to preach in St. Margaret's Church, Lea, on behalf of the Society. The congregation was large, and the collection very good. After service I lunched with General Lefroy, at Grosvenor House. He was very much pleased to see me, and at once stated that he would contribute most cheerfully to release us from our difficulties.

Monday, Feb. 29.—Attended the meeting of the Standing Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, by appointment, and was called upon by the chairman to state our case. I gladly availed myself of the opportunity; and after giving the past history, the present position, and the future

prospects of Trinity College, I had the satisfaction of hearing a resolution proposed and adopted, recommending an additional grant of £500 sterling to Trinity College, on condition that I should raise £5,000 currency (the half of the amount named in the appeal) from other sources. This was a good beginning, and gave me some hope of success.

In the evening I had the pleasure of dining at Eaton Square, with Sir Edmund and Lady Head. Here I met Lady Estcourt, who was very much interested in my visit to England on behalf of the College, and was one of the earliest contributors.

Wednesday, March 2.—Attended the first Levee of the season, at St. James's Palace, and had the honor of being presented to His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who attended in behalf of Her Majesty, by Major-General Knollys. It was a gorgeous pageant, and well worth witnessing. Here I saw many of the most distinguished people of England, both in Church and State, as well as in the Army and Navy.

Thursday, March 3.—The morning was occupied with correspondence, and in the afternoon I went to the House of Commons, by appointment, with J. Reginald Yorke, Esq., M.P., whom I met at Sir Edmund Head's. Mr. Yorke very kindly procured a seat for me in the Peers' gallery, from the Speaker, and sat beside me, and pointed out the leading members of the House. I was greatly interested in my first visit to the Commons of England, and felt deeply grateful to my kind friend for the trouble he took in my behalf.

Friday, March 4.—I dined at Belgrave Square, with Lady Estcourt, where I met several persons of distinction. These invitations from persons in the first circle afforded me an excellent opportunity of making my Mission known, and they were of very great advantage to me in the prosecution of my work.

Saturday, March 5.—I received a note from the Lord Bishop of London, congratulating me upon the grant of £500 proposed by the Standing Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge.

Sunday and Monday, March 6 and 7.—I was confined to my room by illness.

Tuesday, March 8.—Having made an appointment to meet the Rev. Charles Warren, Vicar of Over, at Cambridge, at 1 o'clock, I did not feel justified in breaking my engagement, although still very unwell.

I took the train from Shoreditch station at 10.57, and reached Cambridge at 1 o'clock, where I found Mr. Warren. After leaving my luggage at the "Bull," I accompanied Mr. Warren to Queen's College, and was introduced by him to the President, the Rev. Dr. Phillips, and afterwards to the Rev. Geo. Williams, of King's College, to Rev. W. M. Campion, and John Clark, Esq., of Queen's College, to the Rev. Prof. Selwyn, of St. John's, to the Rev. the Vice-Master of Trinity, and several others. By invitation from the Rev. Francis Martin, Sub-Master of Trinity College, I dined in Hall at 5 o'clock. My visit to Cambridge afforded me an opportunity of delivering my letters of introduction, and thus making my Mission known, and paved the way for another, which I fixed for the 8th of May.

Wednesday, March 9.—I left Cambridge at 1 p.m., and reached London at 3 o'clock. I found a card of invitation from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, to dine at Lambeth Palace, on Tuesday, the 15th.

Sunday, March 13.—Attended St. John's Church, Notting Hill, of which the Rev. Mr. Gell is the Incumbent, and preached the annual sermon for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. The Rev. E. K. Kendall, formerly Curate in that parish, preached for the Society in the evening, and at the close of his sermon spoke strongly in behalf of Trinity College, and stated that he would be happy to receive contributions for the College from any of the members of that parish.

Monday, March 14.—Called upon Dr. Jelf, the President of King's College, and delivered my letter to him from Sir Thomas Phillips. Dr. Jelf kindly promised to contribute to our fund.

Tuesday, March 15.—Called upon the Editor of the *Guardian*, to request him to insert an editorial in favor of Trinity College, which he promised to do after the grant recommended by the Standing Committee had been confirmed by the Society. Found

him heartily with us, and most desirous of doing all he could to further my work.

I had the distinguished honor of dining this evening with His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, at Lambeth Palace, where I met some of the leading clergy of London. Before I left, his Grace invited me to lunch at the palace on the following day, in order that he might show me the palace, the chapel, libraries, paintings, &c.

Wednesday, March 16.—In accordance with the invitation of the Archbishop of Canterbury, I lunched at Lambeth at 2 o'clock. After lunch, his Grace took me through the palace; to the guard-room, in which were the portraits of all the Archbishops of Canterbury from the Reformation to the present time; to the private chapel; to the libraries; and then requested the Rev. Mr. Stubbs the librarian, to show me the manuscripts, as he had to leave to keep an appointment. Such kind attention from his Grace was more than I could have anticipated, and for which I felt deeply grateful.

Saturday, March 19.—I was quite surprised to receive a note from the Lord Bishop of London, asking me to take the last sermon of the season, at the special services under the dome of St. Paul's, as follows:

LONDON HOUSE, *March 17, 1864.*

MY DEAR SIR,—I should be glad if you should be able to take the sermon at the special service at St. Paul's Cathedral, on Sunday, April 24th, at 7 p.m. We are always glad, if possible, to have a representative of the American Church; and the Dean of St. Paul's would, I know, be glad if you are able to undertake the sermon, as representing our Canadian brethren.

Yours faithfully,

A. C. LONDON.

Rev. Dr. McMurray.

To which I replied—

LONDON, 79 PAUL MALL,

March 21, 1864.

MY LORD,—Your kind note of the 17th instant only reached me on Saturday afternoon. I now hasten to reply, and to say, that although unworthy of such a distinction, I do not feel justified in declining the invitation of your Lordship to preach in St. Paul's Cathedral, at the special service, on Sunday evening, the

24th of April next, at 7 o'clock. I shall therefore (D.V.) take the sermon on that occasion.

I have the honor to be, my Lord, your Lordship's faithful servant,

WILLIAM McMURRAY.

The Right Hon. and Right Rev.

The Lord Bishop of London.

This was a distinction for which I was wholly unprepared, and from which I felt strongly inclined to shrink; but as it was designed as a compliment to the Church in Canada, I did not feel justified in declining the invitation, though most unworthy of any such position, and accordingly accepted the duty.

In the evening I dined at Belgrave Square, with C. H. Wyndham A'Court Repington, Esq., to whom I took a letter of introduction from the Hon. G. W. Allan. Here I met the Hon. and Right Rev. the Lord Bishop of Sodor and Man, Mr. Arthur Wellesley Peel (son of the late Sir Robert Peel), and other persons of distinction.

The Bishop of Sodor and Man sympathised with us in our difficulties, and would gladly have aided us if it had been in his power.

Tuesday, March 22.—The Finance Committee having finished their report, I lost no time in making a formal application to the Standing Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, through their Secretary, for an additional grant in aid of Trinity College, as follows:

LONDON, *March 22, 1864.*

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Having been appointed by the Lord Bishop of Toronto and the Corporation of Trinity College University, to visit the Mother Church in this country, as their Delegate, for the purpose of soliciting assistance in behalf of that most important Institution, may I ask you to lay before the Standing Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel the accompanying Appeal, which will show the difficulties under which the College is labouring, and the need it has of further aid, to enable it to carry out successfully the important objects for which it was designed.

Trusting that our application—which the urgency of the case alone induces us to make—may be favorably entertained, and responded to with the same liberality which has always characterized the action of this Society towards the Church in Canada, when her pressing necessities have been submitted to its consideration,

I am, Rev. and dear Sir, yours sincerely,

WILLIAM McMURRAY.

Rev. Ernest Hawkins, B.D., Sec. S.P.G.F.P.

Thursday, March 24.—I was invited, by the Rev. T. J. Rowsell, to meet the Dean of Westminster, Dr. Stanley, at his house, and afterwards to accompany them to St. Margaret's, Lothbury, of which Mr. Rowsell is the Incumbent, where the Dean was to preach one of the Lent lectures.

Easter Day, March 27.—Attended St. Andrew's Wells-street, off Oxford-street, where I was invited by the Rev. Benj. Webb, the worthy Incumbent, to aid in the service, and in the administration of the Holy Communion. I was surprised to find so large a proportion of the congregation communicants. The service in this church is entirely choral, and is said to be one of the best in England.

Tuesday, March 29.—The Dean of Westminster, having kindly sent me a ticket of admission to a special seat in the Abbey, I attended to witness the consecration of the Bishop elect of Ely, the Rev. Harold Browne. His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Thirlwall, Bishop of St. Davids, and Dr. Philpott, Bishop of Worcester, were the Consecrators on the occasion. I had the comfort of receiving the Holy Communion from the hands of the Archbishop of Canterbury. The whole ceremony was most imposing, and the associations connected with the Venerable Pile in which it took place, made it intensely interesting.

Sunday, April 3.—Preached for the Society in St. Paul's Church, near Portland Place, of which the Rev. Dr. Pocock is the Incumbent.

In the evening I attended one of the special services, under the dome of St. Paul's, to hear the celebrated Dr. Hook. I was introduced to Dean Hook after service, and he kindly invited me to visit him at Chichester. He did not hold out much hope of being able to do anything for us there, but thought that something might be done for us at Brighton.

Tuesday, April 5.—This being the day for the confirmation or rejection of the grant of the Society of £500 to Trinity College, recommended by the Standing Committee, I was notified by the Secretary to attend, in case I should be required to give any additional information.

The Right Rev. Dr. Chapman, formerly Bishop of Colombo, to

whom I was introduced, occupied the chair. The first business before the meeting was the confirmation of the grant.

The Rev. R. Burgess, of Chelsea, arose and opposed the grant, and in substance said for the following reasons:

1. That the Society had already given a large sum to the College.
2. That it was a failure, and could not last much longer, and therefore the grant would be useless.
3. That the diocese of Toronto was as wealthy as any diocese in England, and should sustain its own Institutions.
4. That they had objects of deep importance at home, to which the grant might be appropriated with advantage, and he would like to see it given to the Bishop of London's fund.

I was prepared and anxious to answer these frivolous objections, but I could not do so unless called upon by the chair.

It was, however, quite unnecessary, for we had friends present who were glad to advocate our cause.

The Rev. Thomas Darling arose and answered the last speaker most ably, and scattered his objections to the four winds. He was followed by Henry E. Pellew, Esq., son of the Dean of Norwich, and a member of the Athenæum, who remarked that he thought the Reverend gentleman who opposed the grant was not well informed upon matters connected with the College, or perhaps he would not have done so; that he (Mr. Pellew) had been in Toronto, had seen Trinity College, and was happy to say that he had the pleasure of knowing the venerated Bishop, who deserved very great praise for his boldness and Christian zeal, in undertaking so vast a work at his time of life; that it would be a sad reflection upon the Society if they rejected this small grant, after the self-denying and noble efforts of the Venerable Bishop of Toronto to sustain a sound Church institution in Upper Canada; that it would be most painful to the Bishop if he should see this, "the child of his old age," languish for want of support, and its doors closed, before his departure; that it was by no means a failure, for it had in twelve years of its existence accomplished a great work, as he was pleased to learn from the able appeal just

published by the Delegate that forty-eight clergymen had been ordained and more were labouring in Upper Canada.

This able speech had the desired effect. No one ventured to reply. The grant was put from the chair, and it was confirmed almost unanimously.

And here I cannot proceed without expressing my warmest thanks to the Rev. Dr. James A. Hessey, Head Master of Merchant Taylors' School; to the Rev. Thomas Darling, Rector of St. Michael's Royal, London; and to Henry E. Pellew, Esq., for their valuable assistance and energetic advocacy of this grant for Trinity College.

Thursday, April 7.—Dined with the Rev. Dr. J. A. Hessey, at whose house I had the pleasure of meeting several clergymen of influence and position.

Friday, April 8.—Received a note from Sir Edmund Head, enclosing me letters of introduction to the Rev. Dr. Jacobson, Regius Professor of Divinity, and to Dr. Acland, of Christ Church Oxford.

In the afternoon I attended the anniversary of the London Diocesan Home Missions, and heard His Grace the Archbishop of York, and the Bishop of London, address the meeting.

I received an invitation to dine with Mr. Arthur Wellesley and Mrs. Peel on the 12th instant.

Saturday, April 9.—Dined with E. K. Karlake, Esq., son-in-law of Mrs. Gillespie, a leading member of the Bar, and brother of the celebrated barrister, John B. Karlake, Esq., Q.C., both of whom contributed to Trinity College. The former gave me some valuable letters of introduction to leading members of the University of Oxford.

Sunday, April 10.—Drove five miles to Hanger Lane, Stamford Hill, to preach in behalf of the Society, in St. Ann's Church, of which the Rev. T. D. Letts is the Incumbent. The church, the rectory and the school-house were built by the munificence of one individual, and cost about £15,000 sterling.

Monday, April 11.—Called to thank my excellent friend, the Editor of the *Guardian*, for his late able editorial in behalf of Trinity College. I received a letter from the Rev. John Ambery,

M.A., enclosing me two letters of introduction to friends of his at Oxford.

Tuesday, April 13.—Called by appointment upon Sir William P. Wood, who cheerfully contributed £50 for Trinity College.

Wednesday, April 13.—Dr. Jelf, President of King's College, London, did me the honor of calling, and gave me letters of introduction to the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, to the Rev. Dr. Pusey, of Christ Church, and to the Rev. Dr. Symons, Warden of Wadham College.

In the evening I had the pleasure of dining with Henry E. Bennett, Esq., son-in-law of the late Sir James B. Macaulay, who took a deep interest in my Mission, and did all he could to aid me in my work.

Saturday, April 16.—I dined in the evening with the Ven. Archdeacon Sinclair, of Middlesex, by whom I was introduced to several of the clergy, who were invited to meet me.

Sunday, April 17.—By invitation of the Rev. J. H. Howlett, Reader of the Royal Chapel, Whitehall, I attended divine service, and heard the Bishop of Oxford preach a very able sermon, in behalf of one of the city charities.

Monday, April 18.—Called upon His Grace the Archbishop of Armagh, and delivered my letter of introduction from the Lord Bishop of Ontario. His Grace gave me a contribution, and invited me to visit him at the Palace, Armagh, when I went to Ireland.

Received a letter from the Rev. William Jones, of Trinity College, Toronto, enclosing me letters of introduction to his friends in London and Cambridge.

Tuesday, April 19.—I attended the opening of the Convocation of the Province of Canterbury, held in Jerusalem Chambers, Westminster, and was introduced to a great many of its leading members. The Dean of Westminster kindly invited me, when the House adjourned, to meet several of the Proctors at lunch at the Deanery.

I listened with deep interest to the able speeches which were delivered in the lower House during the day. The speaking, I thought, was very much better, as a general rule, than in the

House of Commons. The rules were strictly observed, and the order was perfect: the moment the Prolocutor spoke, his word was law.

On my return to my lodgings, I found a card from the Lord Bishop of London.

Wednesday, April 20. — As I was desirous of becoming acquainted with as many of the members of Convocation as possible, and to interest them in our behalf, I attended again to-day.

Sunday, April 24.—By request of the Rev. T. J. Rowsell, Incumbent of St. Margaret's, Lothbury, I assisted in the morning service, and in the celebration of the Holy Communion. Went to St. Paul's Cathedral, as this was the evening on which I had engaged to preach, and the last special service of the season. I was shown to a seat by the side of the Ven. the Dean of St. Paul's. At the conclusion of evening prayer, I was conducted by the Verger through the immense throng to the pulpit. The sight was overpowering. Every available spot was occupied; as far as the eye could reach, there was one solid mass of human beings. It was the most imposing service I had ever seen, or shall ever see again. The number present was estimated at 7,000.

When I first ascended the pulpit, and looked around, I felt very nervous; but after the delivery of a few sentences, I recovered myself, and proceeded as collectedly as if I had been in my own parish church. By the kind suggestion of Dean Milman, I succeeded in being heard distinctly in every part of the vast area under the dome. When I returned to the vestry I was complimented by the Dean and those of the Cathedral clergy who were present, for my successful effort. I was truly thankful when it was over, for it required no ordinary effort and strength of nerve to carry one through successfully. Such a duty can only happen once in the life of a clergyman.

Monday, April 25.—I felt very much fatigued after preaching last evening in St. Paul's, and therefore kept myself quiet most of the day. Received a very kind letter of encouragement from the Lord Bishop of Toronto, which cheered me in my arduous labours.

Tuesday, April 26.—Received a letter from His Grace the

Archbishop of Canterbury, enclosing letters of introduction to the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, and to the Rev. Dr. Hawkins, Provost of Oriel.

I attended the annual meeting of the Church Institution. The Archbishop presided on that occasion, and addressed the large assemblage of clergy and laity. The meeting was also addressed by the Archbishop of Armagh, the Bishop of London, the Bishop of St. Asaph, Lord Lyttelton, A. J. B. Beresford Hope, Esq., and F. S. Powell, Esq., M.P. for the Borough of Cambridge.

In the evening I had the honor of dining at London House, with the Lord Bishop of London and several guests of very high position.

Wednesday, April 27.—Breakfasted with A. J. B. Beresford Hope, Esq., to afford him an opportunity of conversing with me upon the subject of the College.

After waiting many weeks, I was notified to attend the monthly meeting of the Standing Committee of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, as my application for an additional grant was to come up for consideration. The Lord Bishop of Litchfield, who occupied the chair, called upon me to make a statement of the position of the College, and after doing so I was informed that they would recommend to the Society an additional grant of £500 sterling. I must confess that I was disappointed at the smallness of the sum proposed, for I fully expected a larger amount. Nor was I alone in this feeling; for our friends tried to increase it to £1,000 at a subsequent meeting, and only failed in their efforts by two votes. The grant of £500 was then confirmed by the Society.

Dined in the evening with F. H. Dickenson, Esq., the former member for Taunton, a warm friend of the Bishop of Toronto, and of Trinity College.

Having proceeded thus far, and having secured the influence and prestige of the two great Church Societies, my next step, in accordance with the plans I had formed for carrying on my mission successfully, was to proceed to Oxford, to ascertain whether anything could be done for us there.

Thursday, April 28.—Left London by the early train for

Oxford, which I reached shortly after 11 o'clock. I went into lodgings at once, as my stay might be protracted. In the evening I dined in Hall at All Souls, with the Warden, Dr. Leighton, where I met several leading members of the University. The Warden drew my attention to a portrait of the late Dr. Stewart, Bishop of Quebec, who was a Fellow of All Souls, and by whom I was ordained deacon in 1833.

Friday, April 29.—Breakfasted with the Warden of All Souls, which gave me an opportunity of consulting with him as to the course I should pursue in bringing my Mission before the members of the University.

I delivered my letters of introduction to Dr. Lightfoot, the Vice-Chancellor, from His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury, and from Dr. Jelf. He informed me that the Chancellor of the Exchequer had written to him respecting the object of my visit to the University. After a lengthened conversation with me, the Vice-Chancellor decided to write to several of the heads of Houses, and to some of the Fellows, asking them to attend a meeting at his house the following day at 2 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing my statement relative to Trinity College, Toronto.

In the afternoon I delivered my letters of introduction to the heads of Houses, and to other leading members of the University, and amongst others to Dr. Ogilvie, and Dr. Pusey of Christ Church, the Provost of Oriel, the Warden of Wadham, the Warden of New College, and several others.

Saturday, April 30.—Lunched by appointment with the Vice-Chancellor, and afterwards accompanied him to the Meeting, which was held in his dining room. The Vice-Chancellor introduced me to the Meeting, and then requested me to state briefly the object of my visit to Oxford. After I had concluded, it was decided that an enlarged Meeting should be convened, for the following Wednesday evening, in New College Hall, in order to afford me an opportunity of giving them a detailed statement of the affairs of Trinity College, its difficulties and requirements, and of making my Mission in its behalf more generally known. A form of notice was at once drawn up, printed and circulated through the different Houses.

"A Meeting will be held in New College Hall on Wednesday evening, May 4, at 9 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing a *short* statement from the Rev. Dr. McMurray, Rector of Niagara in Canada, on behalf of Trinity College, Toronto."

Dr. McMurray visits the University with letters of recommendation from the Archbishop of Canterbury and Mr. Gladstone.

J. P. LIGHTFOOT, *Vice-Chancellor*.

WILLIAM JACOBSON.

CHARLES A. OGILVIE.

J. E. SEWELL.

S. EDWARDES.

WALTER W. SHIRLEY.

WILLIAM INCE.

Oxford, April 30, 1864."

In the evening I was invited to meet several of the leading members of the University at dinner at the Warden of All Souls.

Sunday, May 1.—Arose before daylight, and accompanied the Rev. H. Bramley, Fellow of Magdalen, to be present at the time-honored custom of singing a Latin hymn at the rising of the sun, on the top of the unequalled Tower of Magdalen. The twelve bells afterwards rang out a merry peal, the finest I had heard in England. At 11 o'clock I accompanied the Dean of University College, the Rev. P. G. Medd, to hear the magnificent choral service in Merton College, which is said to be the finest in Oxford. At 1 o'clock I was invited by Dr. Ogilvie to meet Dr. Heurtley, Canon of Christ Church, at lunch, and afterwards to accompany them to St. Mary's Church, to hear the Bishop of Lincoln's sermon before the University. At 5 o'clock I attended prayers with Dr. Ogilvie, Regius Professor of Pastoral Theology, in Christ Church Cathedral.

In the evening I dined in Hall at University College, with the Dean.

Monday, May 2.—I was invited to breakfast with the Master of Pembroke College, and had a long conversation with him relative to my visit to the University.

I lunched at 1 o'clock with the Provost of Oriel, and in the evening I dined in Hall at Magdalen.

Tuesday, May 3.—I was invited to meet Dr. Acland at breakfast, at the Provost of Oriel's. I lunched at 1 o'clock at the

Vice-Chancellor's, and dined in Hall at Wadham, with several of the members of that College.

Wednesday, May 4.—Breakfasted with Dr. Jacobson, Regius Professor of Divinity, and Canon of Christ Church. I dined at Dr. Sewell's, the Warden of New College, who kindly invited several of the Heads of Houses and other prominent members of the University to meet me.

After dinner I accompanied the Warden and his guests to the spacious Hall of New College, where the Meeting in behalf of Trinity College was held. The night proved to be very wet; notwithstanding there was a fair attendance. I was introduced to the Meeting by the Vice-Chancellor; and after speaking with fear and trembling before so learned a body for about three quarters of an hour, explaining the object of my visit, I took my seat, to make way for others who might desire to say a few words in behalf of my Mission.

My remarks were favorably received, if I could judge from the too flattering expressions made use of by the speakers who followed me. The Vice-Chancellor, the Provost of Oriel, the Warden of New College, the Provost of Queen's, the Archdeacon of Oxford and others, spoke warmly in behalf of Trinity College. A subscription was opened, and several names of contributors were entered upon it before the meeting was closed. The Rev. William Ince, Fellow of Exeter, was appointed Secretary and Treasurer; and I was informed by the Vice-Chancellor that they would communicate the result of their efforts to me at 79 Pall Mall.

Thursday, May 5.—Attended early morning prayer in St. Mary's, and breakfasted afterwards with the Vicar, the Rev. J. W. Burgon, of Oriel College. He invited me to accompany him to the Hall of All Souls, to see the ceremony of "beating bounds." As soon as I entered, and was introduced by the Vicar, the young people of the parish and others, who had assembled for the purpose of accompanying him, gave me three hearty cheers.

I called upon Dr. Pusey, of Christ Church, who entered heartily into the work which I had in hand, and at once promised, in addition to a money donation, his library of the Fathers to Trinity College.

I lunched at 1 o'clock with the Provost of Oriel, who desired to show me the College, libraries, &c.; and in the evening I dined in Hall at Magdalen, with a number of the Fellows.

I cannot here take leave of Oxford without expressing my heartfelt gratitude to my many, many kind friends, who seemed to vie with each other in their offers of hospitality, and in their kind offices towards one so unworthy of their regard. Their affectionate, their fraternal, though unmerited reception, has left an impression on my mind that can never be effaced.

Friday, May 6.—Left Oxford this morning, not without regret, at 9 o'clock, for Cambridge, where I was invited to attend the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new chapel for St. John's College, by the Master and Fellows, and afterwards to dine with them in Hall. There was an immense gathering, and a very large number sat down to dinner. This afforded me an excellent opportunity of being introduced to many of the principal members of the University.

I was invited by the Master of Trinity, Dr. Whewell, and Lady Affleck, to meet a large party at Trinity Lodge in the evening.

Saturday, May 7.—Breakfasted with the Rev. Prof. Selwyne brother of the Metropolitan of New Zealand, and stated the object of my visit to Cambridge. Called, with the Rev. Georg, Williams, of King's College, upon several of the leading members of the University, and communicated to them the nature of my mission. In the evening I dined in Hall at King's College with several of the Fellows.

Sunday, May 8.—Breakfasted with the Rev. George Williams and accompanied him to King's College chapel at 10 o'clock. In the afternoon I went to St. Mary's to hear the Bishop of Ely, who preached on that occasion the University sermon. In the evening I was invited by the Master of Trinity to dine in Hall, to meet the Bishop of Oxford.

Monday, May 9.—Breakfasted with the Rev. George Williams, and made arrangements for a preliminary meeting at his rooms, the next day at half-past 1 o'clock, in behalf of Trinity College. I spent the afternoon in delivering my letters of introduction.

In the evening I was invited to dine in Hall at St. Peter's College, where I met several of the Fellows.

Tuesday, May 10.—Was invited to breakfast with the Rev. T.S. Woollaston, Fellow of St. Peter's College, and afterwards called upon the Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Cookson. My object in calling was to secure, if possible, through him, the publications of the Pitt Press for Trinity College. He told me that he thought they would be granted at once, upon application to the Council, which he kindly undertook for me.

At half-past 1 o'clock, I attended a preliminary meeting in behalf of the College, in the rooms of the Rev. George Williams. After consultation, it was decided to call a general meeting, to be held in the Hall of Queen's College, on Tuesday, the 19th of May, for the purpose of affording me an opportunity of explaining more at length the nature of my Mission, and of showing what had already been accomplished. It was also decided that a notice should be printed and circulated, as at Oxford, under the sanction of the Lord Bishop of Ely and the Vice-Chancellor, calling a meeting for that day.

I was invited to dine at 5 o'clock in Hall with several of the Fellows of St. John's, and in the evening attended a large party at Trinity Lodge, where I met the Astronomer Royal and a large number of the Members of the University.

Wednesday, May 11.—Visited the University Library, and obtained the promise of a handsome donation of books for Trinity College, from the able and indefatigable Librarian, the Rev. Joseph B. Mayor, Fellow of St. John's. In the evening I dined in Hall at St. John's, with the Rev. Churchill Babington, one of the Senior Fellows.

Thursday, May 12.—The Rev. George Williams invited me to meet a few nice people at breakfast in his rooms. The remainder of the day I spent in calling upon members of the University, and in delivering my letters of introduction. In the evening I had an invitation to attend the Founder's dinner, in Hall at St. Catherine's College. I was always pleased to avail myself of these opportunities, as they brought me in agreeable contact with

many of the principal Members of the University, to whom I invariably communicated the object of my Mission to England.

Friday, May 13.—Left Cambridge at 10.30, and reached London at 1 o'clock, where I found several letters requiring my immediate attention. I called upon the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, who was pleased to hear that our appeal was so favorably received at Oxford and Cambridge.

Sunday, May 15.—Took the train for Putney, where I had engaged to preach for the Society, in St. Mary's, the parish church, of which the Hon. and Rev. R. Henley, brother of Lord Henley, is the incumbent. The Lord Bishop of Guiana preached at the same hour in the Chapel of Ease, for the same object. I also assisted in the celebration of the Holy Communion. Lunched with the Bishop of Guiana at the Rector's, and returned to town in his Lordship's carriage.

Tuesday, May 17.—Received the following notice from Cambridge, in behalf of Trinity College:

"A Meeting will be held in the Hall of Queen's College, on Thursday next, the 19th instant, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of hearing from the Rev. William McMurray, D.D., Rector of Niagara, Upper Canada, a statement relative to the past history, the present condition, and the future prospects of Trinity College, Toronto.

Dr. McMurray has been delegated to this Mission by the Venerable Bishop of Toronto, the Founder of the College, and by the Council, of which he is a member; and his design has the entire approval of the Right Rev. The Lord Bishop of Ely, who has kindly promised to attend the Meeting, if his numerous engagements will permit him to do so. Dr. McMurray and his Mission are further recommended by the following members of the University:

THE VICE-CHANCELLOR.	W. C. MATHISON.
THE PRESIDENT OF QUEENS'.	H. J. HOTHAM.
PROFESSOR SELWYN.	J. S. WOOD.
PROFESSOR GROTE.	W. M. CAMPION.
THE UNIVERSITY LIBRARIAN.	A. V. HADLEY."
G. WILLIAMS.	

In the evening I was invited by the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, to meet Sir Frederick Rogers, the Under-Secretary of State for the Colonies, with whom I had a conversation relative to Trinity College, and matters connected with the Canadian Church.

Wednesday, May 18.—Left London for Cambridge, to keep my appointment on the following day.

Thursday, May 19.—Attended divine service at 11 o'clock, in St. Edward's, Latimer's Church, and preached the annual sermon for the Gospel Propagation Union, a society composed of the graduates and under-graduates; and afterwards assisted at the celebration of the Holy Communion. I then hastened to Queen's College Hall, in which our Meeting was to be held, and found a fair assemblage awaiting my arrival.

In the absence of the Lord Bishop of Ely, who was unavoidably kept away, in consequence of being obliged to be present at the examination of candidates for holy orders in his diocese, the chair was taken by the Rev. Professor Grote, who called upon me to address the Meeting.

I did so, as concisely as I could, and with as much self-possession as the presence of so learned a body would permit. My statement, here as at Oxford, seemed to meet with their approval, and a Committee was appointed to receive donations for Trinity College from the members of the University. The Rev. W. M. Campion, Fellow of Queen's, was requested to act as Secretary and Treasurer. I was invited to dine in Hall at 5 o'clock, with the Fellows of Queen's College.

Saturday, May 21.—Spent part of the day with the Rev. Chas. Warren, Vicar of Over, St. Ives, and then proceeded to Ely, to be present with the Lord Bishop on the following day.

Sunday, May 22.—Received a very kind note from the Bishop early this morning, asking me to spend the Sunday at the Palace. He also requested me to take a part in the ordination of thirty-two Priests. This was to me a most delightful day, and amongst the happiest I spent in England. I had often heard and read of that majestic pile, the Cathedral of Ely, but little expected that I should ever have the privilege of being present at and taking part in so interesting and imposing a ceremony. It was the first time I had assisted at an ordination, and the place, the number ordained, and my position, all combined to make it most impressive.

I was charmed with the kindness and gentleness of the Bishop. With his kind wishes for the success of my mission, and with a

request that I should visit the Palace again, I took my leave of that truly excellent Prelate.

Monday, May 23.—Proceeded from Ely directly to Oxford, and thence to Cuddesdon Palace, having been invited by the Lord Bishop of Oxford to pay him a second visit, and to be present at the Anniversary of the opening of Cuddesdon Theological College. I met there many distinguished people, guests of the Bishop's, who had also been invited to participate on that interesting occasion, and amongst them the Rev. John Keble, Rector of Hursley, whom I had long desired to see. During our sojourn at the Palace, I had conversations with him upon the subject of the Church in Canada, and especially with regard to Trinity College. Nor did his interest in behalf of our College end in words; for a few days afterwards I received his cheque for £100, with his best wishes for its prosperity. So generous a donation spoke louder than words the excellence of that Saintly man.

Tuesday, May 24.—The Bishop's guests attended divine service in the parish church at 8 o'clock, which is close to the Palace, and were also present at the celebration of the Holy Communion. After the second service at 11 o'clock, the Rev. J. Keble preached a very able and well-timed sermon, from the text, "And fear came upon every soul." (Acts, 2nd chap., part of 43rd verse.) The service being ended, we all repaired to the lawn, where an immense tent was pitched, in which the Bishop's guests, the graduates and under-graduates of Cuddesdon and their friends, were to dine. About two hundred and fifty sat down; and after partaking of the good things, which were provided in great profusion, his Lordship proposed several toasts, and among others, the Colonial Church, coupling with it the name of the Bishop of Toronto, which produced deafening cheers from one end of the tent to the other. I was called upon to respond, and in my remarks gave a brief account of Trinity College, its importance to the welfare of the Church in Canada, and explained in general terms the object of my visit to the Church in the mother country. This afforded me a good opportunity of making my Mission known, and I was but too thankful to embrace it, and grateful to our staunch friend the Bishop for the occasion.

Wednesday, May 25.—After breakfast the guests at Cuddesdon made ready for their departure, after spending two days most delightfully at the hospitable palace of the good Bishop of Oxford.

Left Oxford at 1 o'clock, and reached London about half-past 2, where I found an accumulation of letters from various parts, requiring my immediate attention. Amongst them I found one from the Secretary of the Athenæum Club, Pall Mall, inviting me to their house as an honorary member. This was a distinction for which I was not prepared, and for which I felt I had no claim. The Athenæum, I need scarcely state, is the most literary, distinguished and aristocratic club in London. I found my admission to the Athenæum a very great convenience, not only as a place of resort for writing, but where I met also some of the first people in England. It was of very great advantage in another respect: it gave me position, and was the very best sanction I could have had to my Mission.

Saturday, May 28.—Received a letter from the Vice-Chancellor of Oxford, of which the following is a copy, with my reply:

EXETER COLLEGE, *May 26, 1864.*

DEAR SIR,—You have doubtless seen in the papers, but I ought formally to have communicated to you, that the University of Oxford has voted £150 for the University, of the claims of which you are so able an advocate. An older member of Council, bolder, however, than myself, proposed this grant, when I only ventured to propose a grant of books. I hope the money will be the more acceptable gift.

I am yours truly,

J. P. LIGHTFOOT.

Rev. Dr. McMurray.

To which I replied as follows:

LONDON, 79 PALL MALL, *May 28th, 1864.*

MY DEAR SIR,—Your kind note of the 26th instant, announcing a grant of £150 to Trinity College, Toronto, from the University chest, has been received. I beg you will convey to the members of Council my sincere thanks, as the representative of Trinity College, for their kind consideration, in thus contributing so generously to our necessity. I shall not fail to communicate to our Venerable Bishop and to the Corporation of Trinity College University, this liberal and *additional* donation from the University of Oxford, which I am sure will receive the grateful acknowledgments of every well-wisher of the College in Canada.

I remain, my dear Sir, yours faithfully,

WILLIAM McMURRAY.

The Rev. the Vice-Chancellor, Oxford.

In the afternoon I attended the review of 22,000 of the Militia in Hyde Park, having been kindly supplied with tickets of admission by Lord Bury.

Sunday, May 29.—Assisted the Rev. Benjamin Webb in the service at St. Andrew's Church, Wells-street.

Monday, May 30.—Delivered my letter of introduction from the Bishop of Ontario to the Bishop of Down, Connor and Dromore, and had a conversation with his Lordship relative to the College.

Tuesday, May 31.—Called upon the Earl Nelson, at 2 o'clock, and gave his Lordship the Bishop of Toronto's letter of introduction. He entered warmly into my plans, and concurred at once in my proposition to revive the Bishop's Committee, of which there were but eight survivors of the original number, sixteen.

I dined in the evening with Col. Graham, who was formerly in Canada with his regiment.

Wednesday, June 1.—Called upon Lord Lyttelton, but did not find him at home. I, however, left my letter of introduction from the Bishop of Toronto, and my card, for his Lordship.

I dined at half-past 7, with F. S. Powell, Esq., the Borough member for Cambridge, whom I found favorably disposed, and willing to give me his assistance.

Thursday, June 2.—Lord Lyttelton introduced himself to me this morning at the Athenæum, and expressed his regret that he was not at home when I called yesterday. He approved of reviving the Committee of the Bishop of Toronto, and expressed his willingness to aid me as far as he could.

I spent the remainder of the day in waiting on the surviving members of the Bishop's Committee, who all seemed desirous of having a meeting, and to give me their assistance.

Friday, June 3.—Received a letter from the Earl Nelson, requesting me to call a meeting of the survivors of the old Committee, at the rooms of the Society, 79 Pall Mall, on Wednesday, the 8th, at 2 o'clock. I addressed notes to some of the members of the Committee, calling a meeting for the day and hour named.

I dined with John Ewart, Esq., Sussex Square, whom I found favorable, and willing to contribute to the fund for Trinity College.

Saturday, June 4.—Wrote to Lord Lyttelton, and the Chancellor of the Exchequer, requesting them to attend the meeting, at 79 Pall Mall, on Wednesday, the 8th, at 2 p.m.

Sunday, June 5.—Assisted the Rev. T. J. Rowsell in the service, and in the celebration of the Holy Communion. In the evening I took part in the service at St. Mark's, Notting Hill, of which the Rev. E. K. Kendall is the Incumbent.

Tuesday, June 7.—My morning was occupied with correspondence, which has heretofore taken up, and will continue to take up, a large portion of my time.

At half-past 7, I met several very nice people at dinner at the residence of F. H. Dickenson, Esq., 8, Upper Harley street.

Wednesday, June 8.—Attended the meeting at 2 o'clock at the Society's rooms, for the purpose of meeting the surviving members of the Bishop's Committee. The following members attended: The Earl Nelson; Lord Lyttelton; William Cotton, Esq., Director of the Bank of England; the Rev. Ernest Hawkins, and F. H. Dickenson, Esq. I received a note from the Chancellor of the Exchequer, stating that he would be present, but was unavoidably detained.

Lord Nelson took the chair, and briefly stated the object of the meeting. It was then proposed that a short statement should be prepared, to which the members of the former Committee should attach their names, and that the names of other influential persons should be procured who would act with me, whilst I was engaged in the work of my Mission. Lord Nelson and myself were appointed a committee to draw up the statement, and to report to the meeting.

Thursday, June 9.—Went to St. Paul's, by invitation, to see one of the noblest sights in England, the assemblage of the Charity School children for divine service. I had a seat provided for me, with the Residentiaries, so that I could hear the sermon (which was preached by the Bishop of Ripon) and witness that imposing spectacle. The service was choral throughout, in which the children joined most heartily. There were said to be about 7,000 children present. I never heard such singing from such a choir. The sweet and well-trained voices of the children filled the vast dome of that magnificent Cathedral.

Friday, June 10.—Called upon the Earl Nelson at 11 o'clock, to keep my appointment, and to assist his Lordship in preparing the statement for the Committee, which we completed.

Saturday, June 11.—By invitation of the Ven. Archdeacon Hale, I dined at the Charter House, of which he is the Master, with several of the Tutors; and afterwards attended divine service in the chapel, where I saw the pensioners and boys, who were on the foundation.

Sunday, June 12.—Attended Christ Church, St. Pancras, of which the Rev. H. W. Burrows is the Incumbent, where I was engaged to preach the annual sermon for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel. I accompanied the Rector to the afternoon service, to witness a confirmation, by the Lord Bishop of London, which was the first I had seen in England. At 7 o'clock p.m. I preached a second time for the Society, in St. Stephen's Church, Paddington, at the request of the Rev. Harvey W. Brooks, the Incumbent.

Monday, June 13.—Wrote out copies of the statement prepared by Lord Nelson and myself, and enclosed them to Lord Lyttelton, the Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and to William Cotton, Esq., for their approval and signatures, in order that it might be printed with the least possible delay. I called upon the Rev. G. R. Gleig, Chaplain-General, and upon the Ven. Archdeacon Robinson, Master of the Temple, to ask them for their approval also, and to allow their names to be added, which they at once granted.

Tuesday, June 14.—Received notes from Lord Lyttelton, the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and William Cotton, Esq., returning the copies of the statement which I sent them yesterday, with their names attached.

I was requested by the Rev. Ernest Hawkins to attend a meeting of the Secretaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, from various parts of England, who had assembled for the purpose of consulting together as to the best method of increasing the funds of the Society. I was called upon to give them an outline of the manner in which the collections for our Church Society were obtained, with which they seemed to be

pleased; and some of the clergymen who were present resolved to adopt our mode of collecting in their respective parishes.

At 4 o'clock I went for the first time to the House of Lords, and, through the kindness of Lord Lyttelton, had an excellent place assigned me below the bar, where I heard the noble speakers very well, and saw distinctly every part of that gorgeous Legislative chamber.

Wednesday, June 15.—Called upon the Lord Bishop of Oxford, at his town residence, to request him to allow his name to be added to my Committee, to which he assented, and promised also to be a contributor.

Attended the annual dinner of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at the Freemasons' Tavern, to which I had been invited.

The Earl Nelson occupied the chair. Sir Henry Young sat at his left, and Sir William Benton on his right. I was seated next to Sir Henry Young. After dinner several toasts were proposed, and amongst them the "Colonial Church," to which I was called upon to respond. In my remarks I had occasion to mention the name of our venerable and revered Bishop, which was received here, as everywhere else I heard it mentioned, with a burst of applause.

Saturday, June 18.—Was invited by Henry E. Pellew, Esq., to meet John S. Gilliat, Esq., one of the Directors of the Bank of England, at lunch at his house, who not only became a contributor to the College, but also one of the most active and valuable members of my Committee.

In the afternoon I went to Fulham Palace, having been invited by the Lord Bishop of London and Mrs. Tait, where I met a large number of the clergy, and many distinguished lay members of the Church. These occasions were of great consequence, as they served to keep me and my work before the very best people of England. I had the pleasure of being introduced by the Bishop of London to Miss Agnes Strickland, the celebrated authoress.

Sunday, June 19.—Drove at 9 o'clock to the Victoria station, and took the train for Camberwell, where I had promised to preach in behalf of the Society, in St. Giles' Church.

Tuesday, June 21.—I lunched at 1 o'clock, with several of the Directors of the Bank of England, having been introduced to them at the Bank by John S. Gilliat, Esq., a Director also.

I embraced the opportunity of laying the position and requirements of Trinity College before them, which resulted in several handsome donations from some of the Directors who were then present.

Wednesday, June 22.—Mr. Gilliat requested me to breakfast with him, in order that he might introduce me to William Gibbs, Esq., a wealthy and liberal friend of his, who cheerfully consented to contribute upon hearing my statement.

In the afternoon went to the House of Convocation, to deliver my letters of introduction to the Bishop of Salisbury and the Bishop of Lincoln.

Thursday, June, 23.—Received a package of letters from the Rev. Mr. Plowman, forwarded to me with a note from the Provost.

I finished a very brief report of my mission to this date, and forwarded it to the Bursar.

I called with F. H. Dickenson, Esq., and was introduced by him to the Bishop of Exeter. He made many kind enquiries respecting the Bishop of Toronto, and remarked that he was just a month older than his friend of Toronto. There was, however, a vast difference in their apparent strength and vigor.

I dined with Mr. A. J. B. Beresford Hope and Lady Mildred, where I had the honor of meeting a large and influential party. About fifty sat down to dinner.

Friday, June 24.—Attended Convocation again, and had the pleasure of hearing speeches from some of its ablest members.

I was invited to meet the Bishop of Cork at dinner at Canon Boyd's, where I also met Dr. Goulburn, Chaplain to the Bishop of Oxford, who afterwards became a member of my Committee.

Saturday, June 25.—Went to Grosvenor House, by appointment, and had a long interview with Lord Richard Grosvenor relative to my mission, and the success which had at that time attended it.

In the evening I dined at the Reform Club with Henry Searth, Esq., whose acquaintance I formed some years previous in Canada.

Sunday, June 26.—Took the train from Victoria Station, for Clapham, to preach for the Society in the old Parish Church,—of which the Rev. W. H. Wentworth Bowyer is the Incumbent.

Monday, June 27.—Called upon Lord and Lady Bury, and had a long conversation with them about Canada.

I dined with A. T. Denny, Esq., at Westbourne Terrace, a wealthy merchant and brother-in-law of the Rev. G. W. Warr, of Liverpool; and at 10 o'clock left for Lambeth Palace, having been invited by His Grace the Archbishop of Canterbury to attend a large evening party. I met there many of the nobility and leading people of the country.

Tuesday, June 28.—Breakfasted with Mr. A. J. B. Beresford Hope, who authorized me to add his name to my Committee, and to enter it upon the list of contributors to Trinity College for £100.

Wednesday, June 29.—Took the train from Victoria Station for Canterbury, to be present at the consecration of Dr. Jeune, Bishop designate of Peterborough; Dr. Bromley, Bishop designate of Tasmania; and Dr. Samuel Crowther, a native African, the Bishop designate of Niger. After service I delivered my letter of introduction to Dean Alford, and lunched with the newly consecrated Bishops. I then visited St. Augustine's College, with the Rev. A. P. Moor, the Sub-Warden, who visited me many years ago at Dundas. After my return to town, I called upon Mr. and Mrs. Gamble, whom I was very much pleased to see, and to hear of them, tidings from home.

Thursday, June 30.—Received a note from the Rev. Wm. Ince, of Exeter College, Oxford, our Secretary and Treasurer, enclosing me his cheque for £250 13s. for Trinity College, including the grant from the University.

Friday, July 1.—Breakfasted with Henry Hoare, Esq., by whom I was authorized to add his name to my Committee, and to place it on the list of contributors for £100.

Having been invited by Dr. Jelf, President of King's College, I attended the distribution of prizes at 1 o'clock, by Lord Calthorpe, who occupied the chair.

I had the pleasure of dining with Mr. Hoare and Lady Mary, at 8 o'clock, with some remarkably nice people.

Saturday, July 2.—The Rev. Canon Williams, one of the Organizing Secretaries of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, called upon me to make arrangements for my work on behalf of the College in North Wales. He advised me to go to him immediately on my return from Ireland, as I should be in his vicinity on landing at Holyhead from Dublin.

The Lord Bishop of Oxford very kindly sent me letters of introduction to His Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and to the Earl of Powis, both of whom consented to become members of my Committee. The former gave me £50.

Sunday, July 3rd.—Attended divine service in St. Mark's Church, Reigate. My principal object in visiting that place was to endeavour to make arrangements for a sermon and a collection for the College, with the respected Rector, the Rev. A. Cazenove. I also desired to visit Dr. and Mrs. Walters, the son-in-law and daughter of my old and valued friend the Rector of Hamilton, whose hospitality I enjoyed during my sojourn there.

Monday, July 4.—I returned to town by the early train, and found a note from William Gibbs, Esq., enclosing me his cheque for £100. I also received a cheque from T. Newman Hunt, Esq., for £50.

Tuesday, July 5.—Received a letter from the Rev. W. F. Murray, of Stone, Dartford, Secretary of the Gospel Propagation Union, arranging for my visit to the Rural Deanery of Gravesend.

Robert Gillespie, Esq., gave me his cheque for £50, and also several letters of introduction to persons of wealth and influence, which I found most valuable.

Wednesday, July 6.—Received a cheque from J. A. Guthrie, Esq., a Director of the Bank of England, for £20.

By the invitation of Robert Gillespie, Esq., I dined with the members of the Canada Club, at the "Star and Garter," Richmond. The chairman, in proposing the health of the Governor-General of Canada, did me the honor of coupling my name with it, and stated briefly the object of my important mission. In returning thanks I stated more fully the nature of my visit, and how important its results would be, if favorable, to the future of Canada.

This introduction to so many of the leading persons interested in Canada, was most opportune, and aided me materially afterwards.

Thursday, July 7.—Called upon the Earl of Harrowby, who received me with great kindness, whom I found a warm friend of the Bishop of Toronto. His Lordship made many kind inquiries about the Bishop and the College, and requested that his name should be added to the list as a contributor, and also consented to be a member of my Committee.

In the evening I met several leading people at dinner at the residence of J. G. Hubbard, Esq., M.P., a Director of the Bank of England, and formerly Governor.

Saturday, July 9.—Was engaged all the morning in presenting letters of introduction.

In the afternoon I went to Fulham Palace, by invitation of the Lord Bishop of London, to meet his clergy. The Bishop introduced me to Bishop Gobat, of Jerusalem, and to several of his principal clergy. His Lordship gave me his name as a member of my Committee, and also as a contributor to the College.

Monday, July 11.—Received a note from George G. Glyn, Esq., M.P., of the house of Glyn, Mills & Co., expressing his desire to contribute one hundred guineas to Trinity College, and authorized me to add his name to my Committee.

Tuesday, July 12.—Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co. subscribed one hundred guineas; Bosanquet & Co., £50; Messrs. Thornton, Williams, Deacon & Co., £20; and Edward H. Palmer, Director of the Bank of England, £20.

I wrote to Gisborne Molineaux, Esq., Secretary of the Canada Company, enclosing our appeal, and requested him to lay it before the Board at their next meeting, with my letter.

Wednesday, July 13.—Took the train from Charing Cross, for Gravesend, to attend the meeting of the Gospel Propagation Union. I accompanied the Rural Dean, the Rev. C. E. R. Robinson, to the Church of the Holy Trinity, where I had promised to preach for the Society, prior to the meeting in the Town Hall. There were about twenty-five of the neighbouring clergy present, and, for a week day, the congregation was very good.

Immediately after service, we all went to the place of meeting. Lord Darnley presided. After the Report was read and adopted, I was called upon, by his Lordship, to move the second resolution, which spoke of the great exertions of the Lord Bishop of Toronto to provide sound religious education for the Diocese over which he presided, and especially through the instrumentality of Trinity College. My remarks were well received, and the collection of the meeting amounted to £9 2s., to which was afterwards added £5, making in all £14 2s.

Thursday, July 14.—Received a cheque, through Robert Gillespie, Esq., from William Peek, Esq., for £50, and one from Mr. Braithwaite for £20.

Friday, July 15.—I received a letter from Gisborne Molineaux, Esq., Secretary of the Canada Company, in reply to my application in behalf of the College, of which the following is a copy :

NO. 1 EAST INDIA AVENUE, EAST INDIA HOUSE,
LEADENHALL STREET, *July 14th, 1864.*

MY DEAR SIR,—I laid your letter of the 12th instant, with the accompanying papers, before the Court of Directors, at their meeting this day, and I have much pleasure in informing you that a sum of one hundred pounds is placed at your disposal, in aid of the fund you are endeavouring to raise for sustaining Trinity College University, Toronto. I am desirous to convey to you the expression of the Court's sympathy with the important work you have in hand, and their sincere hope that success may attend your efforts to put upon a permanent basis an institution so highly conducive to the best interests of Canada.

I remain, my dear Sir, yours respectfully,

G. MOLINEAUX,

The Rev. Dr. McMurray.

Secretary.

To which I replied :

THE ATHENEUM, *July 15th, 1864.*

MY DEAR SIR,—I am in the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst., informing me that you had done me the favour of laying the papers which I took the liberty to enclose you, before the Court of Directors of the Canada Company, and that they were pleased to grant one hundred pounds towards the fund I am now raising in this country for Trinity College, Toronto. I will thank you to tender to the Court of Directors my grateful acknowledgments, in the name of that Institution, for their generous donation, which shall be more formally noticed in due time, and which will be hailed with the liveliest satisfaction by every friend of religious education in Canada, and especially

for the expression of their kind sympathy in the important work in which I am engaged, and their desire for its successful termination.

I remain, my dear Sir, yours sincerely,

WILLIAM McMURRAY.

To Gisborne Molineaux, Esq.,
Secretary Canada Company.

I received another note of the same date from the Secretary, enclosing me a cheque from Francis H. Mitchell, Esq., one of the Board, for £25.

Sunday, July 17.—I was too unwell for duty, and spent the Sunday with the Rev. E. K. Kendall. I attended divine service in the evening in St. Mark's, Notting Hill.

Tuesday, July 19.—Went to 11, Carlton House Terrace, to keep an appointment with the Right Hon. the Chancellor of the Exchequer. He received me most kindly, and was glad to hear that I was getting on satisfactorily. He wrote to the Colonial Secretary, and introduced me to his notice. When I was leaving he requested me to make his kindest regards to his friend, the Bishop of Toronto, and remarked, "I wish he was here himself."

I received a note from Lord Nelson, informing me that the Earl of Powis had authorized his Lordship to put his name on my list for £50.

I dined at the Cloisters, Westminster, with Canon and Mrs. Wordsworth. I had the pleasure of meeting Dean and Lady Augusta Stanley, and also the Archimandrite of the Greek Church.

Wednesday, July 20.—I received a paper from the Provost, from which I found that the Legislature had made a grant of £1,000 to Trinity College. I was fearful that as soon as it became known it might have an unfavourable effect upon my exertions, for it took away from me one of my strongest arguments, and deprived me of a just ground of complaint. Nor was I disappointed, for the remark was soon made, when it became known, that our wants were now supplied by this grant. People are but too ready to form an excuse for not giving, and this supplied one. I had the honour of meeting a very distinguished company at dinner at the residence of the Right Hon. Edward Cardwell, the Colonial Secretary.

Thursday, July 21.—Was engaged all the morning preparing my statement for the press. I took the train from Charing Cross for Blackheath, to dine with General Lefroy, where I met Sir Henry Storks, the Lord High Commissioner of the Ionian Islands. Before I left, General Lefroy gave me £25 for the College.

Friday, July 22.—Received a note from Lord Nelson, informing me that seats would be provided for my friends and myself at the bar of the House of Lords. I lunched with the Dean of Westminster and Lady Augusta Stanley, at the Deanery. At four o'clock I accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Clark Gamble to the House of Lords.

Saturday, July 23.—After finishing my correspondence, I took a half holiday and went to Regent's Park, to visit the Zoological Gardens, and spent the afternoon at that most interesting place. At 8 o'clock I had the honour of dining with the Earl and Countess Nelson, at Portland Place, with several distinguished guests.

Sunday, July 24.—Dean Stanley very kindly invited me to dine quietly with Lady Augusta and himself, and to go with them to the Abbey at 7 o'clock to hear Dr. Goulburn preach. The service was nicely performed, but the congregation was not nearly as large as those at the special service in St. Paul's. I met the Lord Bishop of Jamaica at the Deanery after service, at tea.

Monday, July 25.—Took the train from Bishopsgate station for Castle Hedingham, near Halstead, in Essex, to attend a public meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at the request of the Secretary. The meeting was held in the Old Castle, which is well-nigh a ruin. I noticed that several of the neighbouring clergy were present. Having been called upon by the chairman, I gave a sketch of the work of the Society in the United States and Canada, showing how much it had done to provide emigrants that come to us, year after year, with the ministrations of the Church. Before I closed I gave a brief statement of the object of my visit to England. About a month afterwards I received £20 from two persons who were then present, for Trinity College.

Tuesday, July 26.—Called at 79 Pall Mall, to make arrangements for my visit to Scotland, Ireland, and North Wales. I received a letter from John Ewart, Esq., enclosing his cheque for £20.

Wednesday, July 27.—I made application to the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge, for a fresh supply of Prayer Books for the chapel of Trinity College. I received a letter from Richard Benyon, Esq., M.P., sending me his cheque for £50.

Friday, July 29.—By invitation of the Rev. Brymer Belcher, Rector of St. Gabriel's Church, Pimlico, I attended a meeting of his Sunday School teachers, children, and other members of his parish, and gave them, at his request, an account of the working of the Church in Canada, and the method of conducting the Parochial Associations of the Church Society. After hearing my statement, they resolved to adopt our practice, by dividing the parish into wards, and appointing committees to call upon the parishioners for contributions to the Society.

Sunday, July 31.—Went to Stoke Newington, about five miles from Charing Cross, and preached the Annual Sermon for the Society, in St. Mary's Church. The Rector, however, the Rev. Thomas Jackson, stipulated that Trinity College should have a third of the whole amount collected in the Parish Church and St. Mary's, both at the morning and afternoon service. The Rector gave me his photograph as I was leaving, upon the back of which he wrote, "God bless the venerable Bishop of Toronto, and prosper the Church in the Canadas."

Tuesday, August 2.—Received a very kind note from the Lord Bishop of Salisbury, inviting me to the Palace, and to be present at his Visitation on the 11th.

Saturday, August 6.—Took the train from the Waterloo station for Ascott, where I found the carriage of the Rev. Conyngnam Ellis awaiting my arrival, to convey me to the Rectory, about three miles distant. Mr. Ellis is the brother-in-law of John S. Gilliat, Esq., to whom I am so much indebted for his great kindness and valuable assistance.

Sunday, August 7.—Preached in St. Peter's Church, Cranbourne, at 11 o'clock; in the afternoon, at 3 o'clock, by permission

of the Rev. W. C. R. Flint, in Holy Trinity Church, Sunningdale, about four miles from Cranbourne Rectory, and in the evening, at 7 o'clock, in St. Mary's Church, Winkfield. The collections at all the services were for Trinity College, and amounted to £20 9s. 8d. The remains of the late Lord Metcalfe, Governor General of Canada, are buried directly under the pulpit in St. Mary's Church, where I preached. I noticed a very handsome tablet erected to his memory, the inscription on which was written by the late Lord Macaulay.

Tuesday, August 9.—Enclosed copies of the appeal and the statement of what had been accomplished, to most of the Bishops in England.

Wednesday, August 10.—I took the train from Waterloo station for Salisbury, which I reached at half-past 6. I drove directly to the palace, where I was most kindly received by the Lord Bishop and Mrs. Hamilton. I met at dinner, at the palace, Sir Robert and Lady Philimore, who were also the Bishop's guests.

Thursday, August 11.—Attended morning prayer in the Cathedral at 8 o'clock, and offered up my thanksgivings to God for permitting me, in His mercy, to see this, the 31st anniversary of my ordination. Divine service was held again in the Cathedral at 11 o'clock. The Lord Bishop, aided by his Chaplains, administered the Holy Communion to the clergy, and afterwards delivered his charge, which occupied two and a-half hours. By the kind invitation of Lady Herbert, I accompanied the Bishop of Salisbury and Mrs. Hamilton and their guests to Wilton House, where we were invited to dine and to remain for the night. I was shown to the room in which Cardinal Wolsey always slept, when he visited Wilton Abbey. It is now a most charming place, and one of the palatial homes of England.

Friday, August 12.—Arose early, in order to see the statuary and other works of art with which the spacious cloisters, which surround the square, are filled. These are works of great merit, and deserved a careful inspection.

After breakfast, Lady Herbert took us through the various rooms in Wilton House, and exhibited a very fine collection of

paintings by some of the oldest and best masters. I felt very loath to leave that charming place, but having an engagement to attend as a deputation from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at their Annual Meeting at Winchester, at 7 o'clock, I was compelled to decline Lady Herbert's kind request to prolong my stay. I left Wilton station at 11:7 a.m., and reached Winchester shortly after 1 o'clock, in time to attend divine service in the Cathedral at 2, and to hear the Bishop of Oxford preach the Annual Sermon. At the hour appointed I accompanied some of the Cathedral clergy to St. John's Hall, in the town, where I found also some of the clergy from the surrounding country.

G. Schlater Booth, Esq., M.P., occupied the chair. I addressed the meeting at some length, and in my remarks contrasted the labours and privations of missionary life in Canada with the quiet, orderly, and well-defined duties of the clergy in England. I spent the night at that celebrated and ancient Hospital, St. Cross, with the Master, the Rev. L. M. Humbert.

Saturday, August 13.—I took a survey of that very interesting place before breakfast, and left by the first train for town. I found letters from the Bishops of Ely, Chichester and Lincoln, enclosing contributions. I also received from the Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel a cheque for £50 from Robert Hichens, Esq., of Dulwich.

Sunday, August 14.—Attended the Church of the Holy Trinity, Paddington, and, by permission of the Curate, the Rev. Charles E. Donne, in the absence of the Rector, I preached in behalf of our College. The London season being now past, the congregations are materially reduced; yet the collection, under the circumstances, was very fair, being £20.

Tuesday, August 16.—Received a kind note from the Lord Bishop of Exeter, signifying his intention to contribute £20.

Wednesday, August 17.—Charles Morrison, Esq., enclosed me his cheque for £25.

Friday, August 19.—The Ven. Archdeacon Lee, of Dublin, and the Rev. E. S. Abbott, Rector of St. Mary's Church, wrote to me, stating that they would cheerfully give me their respective

churches for collections on Sunday, the 28th, and on Sunday, the 4th of September.

Saturday, August 20.—Went out to Highgate to pay a short visit to Martin R. Sharpe, Esq., Churchwarden of St. Michael's Church, who made arrangements with the Rector, the Rev. C. B. Dalton, who was then absent, for a sermon and a collection the following day.

I spent a very delightful evening with Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe, who kindly invited some of their friends to meet me at dinner.

I cannot refrain from mentioning here the many obligations I am under to Mr. Sharpe, for the very deep interest which he took in my Mission, for his invariable kindness towards myself, and for his invaluable advice and assistance during the prosecution of my work, than whom Trinity College has no warmer friend.

Sunday, August 21.—Preached in St. Michael's, Highgate. A collection was made after the sermon, which amounted to £19 17s. 4½d.

Monday, August 22.—Feeling that I required a little relaxation, after so long and uninterrupted application to the arduous duties which devolved upon me, and as little or nothing could be done in London at that season, I took the train for the North of England, and on my way visited York and its magnificent Minster. I then proceeded to Newcastle-on-Tyne, Edinburgh, Stirling, through the Trossacks, Loch Kathrine, Loch Lomond, Tarbut, and Dumbarton, to Glasgow, visiting the different places and objects worthy of notice in each.

Friday, August 26.—Took a steamer from Glasgow, and, after a pleasant run during the night, I reached Dublin about 8 o'clock, and for the first time placed my foot upon the soil of my native land.

I lost no time in calling upon Archdeacon Lee, and made the necessary arrangements for my duty on Sunday. He kindly invited me to stay with him, at his country residence, about five miles from the city.

Sunday, August 28.—Went in by train, with the Archdeacon, to St. Peter's Church, and preached in behalf of the College. The day, unfortunately, was very wet, and the congregation very

small. The collection only amounted to £3 7s. 6d.. In the evening, by the kind permission of the Rev. E. S. Abbott, I preached in St. Mary's Church. Just at the hour of service, the rain came down in torrents, which gave us a very thin congregation and a small collection, only £3 6s. 4d.

Monday, August 29.—I left Dublin at 1 o'clock for Armagh, to visit the North of Ireland, and to pay my promised visit to His Grace, the Archbishop. On my arrival at the palace, I was warmly received by the Primate and Mrs. Beresford. His Grace kindly invited some of the Cathedral clergy to meet me at dinner on the following day. The Palace is beautifully situated, and the grounds and park are very extensive, covering about 370 acres, and neatly kept. The thorn hedges were the finest I had seen in either England or Ireland.

Wednesday, August 31.—I left the palace at 11 o'clock, for Portadown. The kindness I received from His Grace, the Archbishop, and Mrs. Beresford, during my stay at the palace, will always be warmly cherished, and will never be forgotten by their unworthy guest.

On reaching Portadown, I visited the Venerable Archdeacon Saurin, son of the late Bishop of Dromore, the cousin of Mrs. McMurray, by her father's side. He was overjoyed to see me, and offered me his church for a collection, if I could but stay. I was obliged to decline his offer, as my list of engagements was full for many Sundays to come.

My visit to this place was of very deep interest to myself. Here I saw the Parish church, in which my fathers worshipped. Here I was born, and now after an absence of more than fifty-three years, I was permitted to return to it.

Sunday, September 4.—My stay in the North of Ireland was very short, as I was obliged to return to Dublin for duty. I accompanied Archdeacon Lee to the City, and went to St. George's Church. After my sermon a collection was made, which was small—£1 19s. 4d. I must here remark that the weather was most inclement, and scarcely any notice given of the collection. I went to St. Stephen's Church for service at 4 o'clock, where I preached again. The congregation was very small, owing

to the rain, yet the collection, all things considered, was very fair, being £13 5s. 0d. I may here observe, that if the amount received from the respective congregations to whom I preached in Dublin, was not large, I can safely say, that the hearts of the Incumbents were with us, sympathizing with us in our difficulties, and wishing us God's speed. In addition to the collections, I received a few contributions from private individuals.

I deeply regretted the absence of the Archbishop of Dublin, who was then on the continent. Yet in his talented and accomplished Archdeacon, I found a valued friend and a faithful brother in the Lord.

Monday, September 5.—I made application to the Council of Trinity College, Dublin, through Dr. Todd, whom I had the pleasure of meeting at the Archdeacon's at dinner, for all their publications.

Tuesday, September 6.—Bade my kind friends Archdeacon, Mrs. Lee, and their interesting family, good bye, and left for Kingstown, to take the night steamer for Holyhead. Dr. Lauder, the former Rector of St. George's, Kingston, met me at the pier, and remained to see me off.

Wednesday, September 7.—We reached Holyhead about midnight, and after breakfast this morning I left by train for Bangor, and after visiting the Cathedral, I proceeded on to St. Asaph, which I reached at 8 o'clock. The Lord Bishop of St. Asaph very kindly invited me to stay at the Palace, which I thankfully accepted.

Thursday, September 8.—I took a severe cold on the passage from Dublin to Holyhead, and arose with a sore throat and great hoarseness. I regretted being so poorly, as I had engaged to attend and speak at two public meetings for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

At half-past 2 o'clock I accompanied the Lord Bishop of St. Asaph and Canon Williams to the School House, where the first meeting was held. His Lordship occupied the chair, and made a very good opening speech, and then called upon me to give them an account of my early missionary life amongst the Indians, which took nearly an hour.

At the conclusion of the meeting, I accompanied Canon Williams to the train, and we took our seats for Ryhl, to attend another meeting at half-past 6 o'clock. The attendance was large and highly respectable. I was obliged to speak again, though under very great difficulty, in consequence of the continued soreness of my throat, which the effort at the former meeting had not improved. I obtained, however, from parties at the meetings £5 18s. 6d., for the College.

I received a very kind note from Mrs. Hamilton on behalf of the Bishop, reminding me of the meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel at Salisbury, on the 8th, and inviting me to the Palace. The Bishop informed me, that the Archbishop of York, and the Bishop of Oxford were to give their valuable assistance.

I was, however, obliged reluctantly to give up this second visit to Salisbury, in consequence of prior engagements in North Wales.

Friday, September 9.—Bade the Venerable Bishop of St. Asaph good-bye, and accompanied Canon Williams in his carriage to Nannerch, Mold. We reached the Rectory shortly after 2 o'clock, having driven about fifteen miles through a part of the bold, yet charming scenery of North Wales. Mrs. Williams had been expecting us, and had a very excellent dinner provided for us, which was very acceptable after our long drive.

Sunday, September 11.—Immediately after breakfast, Canon Williams sent me in his Brougham, with two of his sons, to Ruthin, in the lovely Vale of Clwyd, some fifteen miles from Nannerch, where he had arranged that I should preach in behalf of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in St. Peter's Church. This church is a very old one, and perhaps the old carved oaken ceilings, so highly illuminated, of the north aisle, are as fine as any in England. I was obliged to hasten back, as I had to preach a second time in St. Mary's Church, of which Canon Williams is the Rector, in behalf of Trinity College.

Monday, September 12.—I drove with Canon Williams to Hawarden Rectory, adjoining Hawarden Castle, of which the Rev. Henry Glynne, brother of Sir Stephen R. Glynne, is the Rector, to attend a meeting of the clergy of that neighbourhood.

Tuesday, September 13.—Was present at a clerical meeting held at the Rectory, Nannerch.

Wednesday, September 14.—Received a letter from Sir Stephen R. Glynne, enclosing me a donation for the College, for himself and his brother the Rector of Hawarden, and at the same time requesting me to preach the Annual Sermon for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in their Parish Church, on Sunday, the 9th of October, with which I complied.

At 2 o'clock, Canon Williams, Mrs. Williams, and myself, left in their carriage for Llanvair Rectory, in the Vale of Clwyd, to dine with the Rector, the Rev. E. J. Owen. The distance was seventeen miles, through a most picturesque and fertile country.

Thursday, September 15.—Attended the consecration of St. Peter's Church, Llanbedr, by the Bishop of St. Asaph. Before I left the Rectory of Llanvair, Mr. and Mrs. Owen gave me a donation for the College, £5.

Friday, September 16.—After finishing some correspondence, I took my leave of Mrs. Williams and their interesting family, from whom I had received so many marks of kindness and attention during a sojourn of a week, at the hospitable Rectory of Nannerch, and accompanied Canon Williams to Gwersylt, in North Wales, about fifteen miles distant, to attend a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at 7 o'clock.

Saturday, September 17.—Mr. Clayton, a large proprietor of coal mines, with whom I stayed last night, drove me to Wrexham, where I took the train for Chester and Liverpool. The latter place I reached about six o'clock, and drove directly to the residence of the Rev. G. W. Warr, who had invited me to stay with him during my sojourn in that city, and by whom I was warmly received.

Sunday, September 18.—Drove to St. Anne's Church, Aigburth, in the suburbs of Liverpool, and preached the Annual Sermon for the Society. In the evening, I preached for the same object in St. Saviour's Church, of which Mr. Warr is the popular Incumbent.

Monday, September 19.—Accompanied Mr. Warr to Birkenhead, to attend a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of

the Gospel in Trinity Parish, at 7 o'clock. It was the smallest meeting, in point of numbers, I had yet attended, and it was very hard work to speak to empty benches. On our return we had a fine view of the River Mersey, from Birkenhead, lighted along its margin for about six miles with gas lamps. It was a beautiful sight, and well worth crossing the river to see.

Tuesday, September 20.—Received several donations from persons in Liverpool. I drove with Mr. Warr to the London and North Western station, and took our seats for Warrington, about nineteen miles from town, to assist at a meeting for the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at 7 o'clock. We both addressed the meeting, which was very well attended, and especially by the clergy of the surrounding country.

Wednesday, September 21.—Received some additional contributions to-day, through the kind assistance of Mr. Warr.

Thursday, September 22.—I went with Mr. Warr to the ferry, and took the steamer to Eastham Landing, several miles from Liverpool, and thence to Bromborough, where we took part in a meeting for the Society.

Friday, September 23.—Several contributions were sent to me to-day. At 3 o'clock I went with Mr. Warr to Birkenhead, where we took a cab for West Kirby, distant about eight miles, to attend another meeting for the Society. The whole of the speaking at this meeting devolved upon Mr. Warr and myself.

Sunday, September 25.—Drove to the Tithe Barn station, and took the train for Southport, about twenty miles from Liverpool, to preach for the Society in Trinity Church. After service, I lunched with the Rector, the Rev. J. Jackson, and returned to Liverpool, and drove at once to the Church of St. John the Divine, which was a long distance from the station, and preached again for the Society at 7 o'clock. The collections on both occasions were very good.

Monday, September 26.—Received several additional contributions from some of the principal merchants of Liverpool. In the evening I attended a meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, with Mr. Warr, in St. Paul's Parish, Birkenhead, of which the Rev. Mr. Redhead is the Incumbent.

Tuesday, September 27.—Received further contributions from several of Mr. Warr's personal friends.

We were invited to dine with the Rev. Mr. Lomas, Incumbent of Walton Breck, and afterwards attended and assisted at his Parochial Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel.

Wednesday, September 28.—Several additional donations were sent to me from persons to whom I had been introduced. Attended and assisted at a meeting of the Society at Wigan, with Mr. Warr, about twenty-five miles from Liverpool, which was held in the School House at 7 o'clock.

Thursday, September 29.—Drove with Mr. Warr about five miles to the beautiful residence of Mrs. Molineaux, a lady of wealth, to meet the Archbishop of York, who was her guest, at dinner. The hour fixed was 2 o'clock, so as to enable us to attend the Annual Meeting of the Society in the Hall of the Collegiate Institute, for the Archdeaconry of Liverpool, of which Mr. Warr is the Secretary.

The Lord Bishop of Chester took the Chair as Bishop of the Diocese, and opened the meeting, after prayer, in a short but nice speech, and then called upon me to move the first resolution. His Grace, the Archbishop of York, moved the second resolution, and made an excellent speech, which was received with great applause. There were about 2,000 people present.

Saturday, October 1.—Having completed my appointments in Liverpool, I left my kind friends, Mr. and Mrs. Warr, after a most agreeable visit, for Manchester, to keep my engagements there. The train arrived at 11.25 a.m., and I drove directly to Birch Rectory, Fallowfield, the residence of the Rev. Canon Anson, and brother of Sir John Anson. I was most cordially welcomed by the Canon and Mrs. Anson, who is the daughter of Dean Hook, of Chichester.

Sunday, October 2.—Went to the Cathedral, which was about three miles from the Rectory, and preached the Annual Sermon for the Society; and assisted also at the celebration of the Holy Communion. The congregation was very large, yet I was heard distinctly. Returned to the Rectory and preached again for the

Society in St. James' Church, Birch, of which Canon Anson is the Incumbent. The service throughout was choral, and nicely performed, aided by a very efficient choir. The Church is a very handsome one, of modern date. It has a fine peal of bells, and close to it are the Parish Schools for boys and girls.

Monday, October 3.—Went with Canon Anson to the city, and was kindly introduced by him to several of the leading merchants. Attended in the evening at the request of the Secretary 79 Pall Mall, the Annual Meeting of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, in the Free Trade Hall, Manchester. The chair was taken at 7 o'clock by his Worship the Mayor, Mr. Bennett, and the platform was filled with the clergy of the city, and from the neighbouring parishes.

After prayers, the Mayor made a neat opening speech, and as there were no resolutions, he called upon me to address the meeting. The Rev. Canon Stowell spoke next, and made a very effective speech, which was received with rounds of applause. He is a very able speaker, and fully understands how to interest and to rivet the attention of his audience. In his concluding remarks he spoke very kindly of my Mission and of the College, and said that he would be glad to contribute towards the fund for its sustentation.

The Rev. W. Bleasdel, of the Diocese of Ontario, was present also, and was called upon to address the meeting. The hour was late, and he could not detain the audience; yet he warmly supported what I had said with regard to Trinity College; and showed its great importance to the Church in Canada, and the necessity of its being sustained.

Tuesday, October 4.—Spent the day in delivering several of my letters of introduction to the leading merchants of Manchester.

Henry Thornton, Esq., invited me to dine with him, and to spend the night at his residence, about six miles from the city. This gave me a favourable opportunity of stating our case to him fully and of interesting him in it. He afterwards proved to be a warm friend.

Wednesday, October 5.—As this was the day appointed for the marriage of my youngest son, to the daughter of one of my oldest

and most valued friends, I spent the greater part of it in writing to Mrs. McMurray, to my son and his bride. I did not forget them at the hour named for the marriage, and if not present in person, I trust I was in spirit : and that my prayers were mingled with those that were then being offered up at the altar, at which they were then standing, by the Venerable Bishop of Toronto, my revered Diocesan, who has been to me through life only not a father, and to whom humanly speaking I am wholly indebted for my present position.

I felt deeply my absence on that occasion, but the hope, that I was the humble instrument in the hand of God, for doing something for the advancement of Christ's Kingdom upon earth, reconciled me to that absence. Canon and Mrs. Anson very kindly invited a few friends to meet me at dinner, and when the cloth was removed, he proposed the health of the young people who had that day been married, in a few nicely chosen and kind expressions, which were heartily responded to by his guests. I felt highly complimented by this unlooked-for attention ; but my heart was too full to permit me to respond to the toast, as I desired. They all requested their kindest regards and best wishes to be conveyed to the bride and bridegroom.

Thursday, October 6.—Engaged most of the day in calling upon various parties, and in delivering my letters of introduction. Several donations were sent to me during this day, and the two or three previous ones.

Friday, October 7.—Took leave of my truly excellent and kind friends Canon and Mrs. Anson, and drove to the Victoria station, and took my seat for Chester, and thence to Broughton Hall station on the Mold line of Railway, where the carriage of the Rev. Henry Glynne was waiting to take me to the Rectory, which I reached in time for dinner. Sir Stephen R. Glynne, Bart., and Mrs. Gladstone, the sister of the Baronet, and the Rev. Henry Glynne, and her two sons, who were staying at Hawarden Castle, joined us at dinner at the Rectory.

Saturday, October 8.—We paid a visit to the Castle, and called upon Mrs. Gladstone and Sir Stephen, who accompanied us through the grounds, and to the ruins of the old Castle, which is

not far from the present one. They joined us again at dinner at the Rectory.

Sunday, October 9.—Attended the fine old Parish Church, St. Deiniol's, and preached in behalf of the Society, to a very large and attentive congregation. In the evening I accompanied the Rev. W. Bellairs, and preached at Buckley, for Trinity College, in one of the Chapels of Hawarden Parish, and remained with him all night.

Monday, October 10.—Left my kind friends at Buckley, and took the train at 8 o'clock from Padeswood for Chester; changed for the Great Western train for London, and on the way passed through Shrewsbury, Wolverhampton, Birmingham, Leamington, Oxford and Reading, and reached Paddington at 5 o'clock.

Wednesday, October 12.—Having decided upon returning to Canada, in consequence of the unfavourable accounts which I received on my return to town, from Mrs. McMurray of my son's health. I wrote at once to all the friends of the College who had not paid their subscriptions, stating that I was about to return with as little delay as possible, and requested them to enclose me their subscriptions. This occupied the greater part of my time for several days.

Sunday, October 16.—Drove to the Rev. John Lawrill's, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, City Road, who kindly invited me to preach to his people in behalf of our College. The collection, which was the usual Sunday offertory, amounted to £10 3s. 6d.

Monday, October 17.—Occupied all day in writing to the subscribers of our fund, and in answering letters from parties who had enclosed their subscriptions to me.

Friday, October 21.—Having two or three days to spare, I left on Tuesday, the 18th, for Paris, on a flying visit, and returned this evening to London at 6 o'clock. With the exception of three days spent in Scotland and three in Paris, the whole of my time was fully occupied in the work of my Mission.

Saturday, October 22.—Received several letters, enclosing their contributions, from the subscribers to whom I had written. One in particular I must here mention, from John Walker, Esq., of

Cheltenham, sending me his cheque for £25, and promising to give another like sum this year.

Received a card of invitation from the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress inviting me to dinner at the Mansion House, on Tuesday, the 25th, to meet the Archbishops and the Bishops.

Sunday, October 23.—Having no special engagement, I accompanied Mr. Street to service at St. James' Church, Paddington.

Monday, October 24.—Being strongly urged by the Secretary of the Society at 79 Pall Mall, to assist them in a difficulty, as their Deputation had failed them, I left the Great Western Station for Gloucester at 9 o'clock, to attend the Annual Meeting and to give my assistance. On the arrival of the train I was met by the Rev. E. Houlditch, and taken to his residence in the close, near the Cathedral. After lunch, we went to the Meeting which was arranged for 2 o'clock.

The Dean of Gloucester, the Rev. H. Law, in the absence of the Bishop, was called to the chair. After a very nice opening speech, he called upon me to address the Meeting. It was also addressed by the Rev. C. E. Kennaway, author of the Book of Family Prayers, and by Canon Harvey. I did not get back to town till mid-night.

Tuesday, October 25.—Several subscriptions were sent to me by post. Went to the Mansion House at half-past six o'clock, and was presented to the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress before the hour appointed for dinner. The Lord Mayor's Secretary informed me that I would be called upon by His Lordship to return thanks for the toast to be proposed by him, "The Colonial Church."

This was so unexpected that it completely upset me. I never expected to be placed in so prominent a position before so distinguished and so large a number of guests. There were about 300 present. The seat assigned me was at the cross table at the upper end of that spacious room, where the Lord Mayor and the Lady Mayoress sat, and next to Sir Fitzroy Kelly, M. P., with whom I had the pleasure of becoming acquainted. My thoughts during the evening were, however, more intent upon what I should say than upon what I should eat, so that I cannot say I enjoyed my dinner, sumptuous though it was.

In due course the Lord Mayor gave the Colonial Church, with which he did me the honour to couple my name. In his remarks he kindly alluded to my Mission, and then called upon me to respond. It was a trying position, before so august and so learned an assembly. My reply was brief, as there was no time for long speeches, and was well received.

Wednesday, October 26.—Posted my reply to the address of the graduates and under-graduates of Trinity College, to the Bursar. Went to the *Guardian* office, and placed the additional list of subscribers in the printer's hands, and corrected the proof. Dined in the evening with John S. Gilliat, Esq., who asked a few friends to meet me before my departure.

Saturday, October 29.—The two previous days I despatched a large number of the appeal, and the statement of what had been accomplished, to persons in various parts of the country.

Took the train at 1 o'clock from King's Cross for Huntingdon, where I was met by the Rev. George Johnston, Rector of Broughton, and cousin of Mrs. McMurray, who drove me to his Rectory, to spend the Sunday with him, and to preach in behalf of Trinity College. This was my first interview with our newly discovered relations, the Rector and Mrs. Johnston, whose reception was all that could be desired. It seemed as though we had known each other all our lives. Robert H. Johnston, Esq., a banker of Grantham, arrived in the evening to see me, and to spend the Sunday with me at his brother's.

There was still another brother, the Rev. Charles Johnston, Rector in Leicestershire, who was prevented from being present, in consequence of not being able to provide for his Sunday duty, the notice being so short, and therefore I did not see him, which I regretted very much.

Sunday, October 30.—Attended divine service in All Saints' Church, Broughton, and assisted the Rector. He preferred that I should preach in the afternoon, as the congregation would be larger, which is commonly the case in the country parts of England. The amount contributed was £12 3s.

Monday, October 31.—Took my leave of my kind friends, and the Rector drove me to Huntingdon station, about six miles from

the Rectory. Here I took the train for King's Cross, which we reached about 1 o'clock.

Tuesday, November 1.—Several letters containing subscriptions awaited me. Received a very kind letter from the Rev. Dr. Harris, formerly of Upper Canada College, offering me three churches for collections in Torquay, on Sunday, the 13th of November, which I accepted.

Went to 67, Lincoln's Inn Fields, to see the Secretary relative to the grant of £500 from the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge. It was arranged that it should be drawn for as soon as we were ready to invest it securely, as an endowment, for the College.

Accompanied Mr. Street to Epsom to take a parting dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gillespie, and remained all night.

Wednesday, November 2.—Engaged all the morning replying to letters which enclosed subscriptions. Went with Mr. Street to a farewell dinner with Henry Hoare, Esq., and Lady Mary.

Thursday, November 3.—Received several subscriptions, and a note from Miss Champion, enclosing a donation of £20.

Friday, November 4.—Engaged all the morning in answering letters. Received an invitation from Sir Fitzroy and Lady Kelly, to meet the celebrated Berryer at dinner, with a few distinguished guests. Invited to a parting dinner at Col. Graham's, where I met Sir John Mellor, one of the Judges of the Queen's Bench, and Lady Mellor, General and Mrs. Walker, and Col. Ross.

Sunday, November 6.—Went with Mr. Street to St. Andrew's Church, Wells Street, where I preached in behalf of the Trinity College, by the kind permission of the excellent Incumbent, the Rev. B. Webb. The collection, which was the usual Sunday offering, amounted to £15.

Had the honour of dining at Sir Fitzroy Kelley's with the world-renowned Berryer and some of the most distinguished men in England. Amongst the guests were His Grace, the Duke of Wellington, Lord Brougham, Lord St. Leonards, the Lord Chief Baron, the Right Hon. Sir Frederic J. Pollock, the Right Hon. Sir J. L. Knight Bruce, Sir John Stuart, Vice-Chancellor of the Court of Chancery, Sir John B. Byles, Sir Henry Storks, late Lord

High Commissioner, Hon. M. Thesiger, son of Lord Chelmsford, and the specially invited guests, Berryer, Demorest, the Batonnier of the French Bar, and Mr. Goumont, the two friends who accompanied him from Paris.

Lord Brougham conversed with me after dinner, about the new political scheme in Canada of a confederation of the Provinces.

Wednesday, November 10.—Occupied with correspondence which has greatly increased on the eve of my departure. Received a note from A. J. B. Beresford Hope, Esq., in reply to one of mine, stating that half of his subscription of £100, would be paid at midsummer, 1865, and the other at the same period in 1866.

Dined with Mr. Pellew, with a few of his friends, before taking my departure.

Friday, November 11.—Archdeacon Lee, of Dublin, wrote to me, informing me that Trinity College, Dublin, had granted their publications to Trinity College, Toronto, in compliance with my application, and also that the Royal Irish Society had granted their publications for the same purpose, and that they would at once be forwarded to 79 Pall Mall.

Saturday, November 12th.—Drove to Paddington, and took my seat by the Great Western Train at 9 o'clock, for Torquay, 220 miles from London. Reached Torquay at half-past three, and drove directly to Sorel, the residence of Dr. Harris, where I was heartily welcomed by Mrs. Harris. I was sorry to find that the Dr. had been confined to his room and couch, from lameness, for some weeks. Soon after my arrival, however, he sent for me, and we had a pleasant conversation until summoned to dinner, about Canada and about all his old friends and acquaintances.

Sunday, November 13.—Arose early and prepared for a hard day's work. The weather unfortunately was very wet and disagreeable. At the request of Dr. Harris, the Rev. Mr. Hogg kindly gave me leave to preach in St. Matthew's Church, in behalf of the College, and to receive the collection, which amounted to £9 10s. 10d.

By the desire of the Curate, who was only in Deacon's orders, I administered the Holy Communion to a large number of communicants.

Returned to the Rectory, and in the afternoon attended the old Tor Church, St. Saviour's, and preached to a small congregation, caused by a heavy and continuous rain. The collection was nevertheless £8 0s. 8d.

In the evening, at 7 o'clock, went to St. Luke's, Chapel of Ease to Tor Church, of which the Rev. George Harris, son of Dr. Harris, is the Curate, and preached a third time in behalf of the College. There the congregation was also thin in consequence of the rain. The collection amounted to £14 16s. 9d., which made in the aggregate £32 8s. 2d. Had the day been fine, it would have been doubled.

Monday, November 14.—Left my kind friends, Dr. and Mrs. Harris, and took the train shortly after 9 o'clock for London, where we arrived at half-past 3. I found a great many letters requiring my attention, and amongst them an invitation to dine with the Salter's Company on Wednesday, which I was obliged to decline.

Received a parcel from the Messrs. Parker, of Oxford, containing the Library of the Fathers, so generously contributed, in addition to a donation in money, by the Rev. Dr. Pusey.

Tuesday, November 15.—Received a letter from Henry Thornton, Esq., enclosing his cheque for £21, contributed by some of his friends in Manchester. Spent a great part of the day in comparing my subscription list with the books of the Society, at 79 Pall Mall, preparatory to my departure.

Shipped, through the Society, five cases of books, which were contributed for Trinity College, per Canadian steamer, to Portland. Many of my friends called to bid me good bye.

Dined with Mr. Street, at Mrs. J. B. Ewart's, an old and valued friend, and a former parishioner of mine, to whom I feel under very deep obligations, for the many acts of kindness and attention which she extended towards me, during my residence in London.

Wednesday, November 16.—My last day in London, engaged packing up and making my arrangements to leave. Several farewell calls again to-day. Went to 79 Pall Mall, and took my leave of the Rev. Canon Hawkins, Rev. H. G. Vernon, Rev. W.

Bullock, and the other Secretaries connected with that noble Society, from whom I invariably received the kindest consideration, advice, and assistance, during the prosecution of my work in behalf of Trinity College. Retired at midnight, well nigh worn out with the incessant labour and demands upon my time for the past fortnight.

Two remarks may here be made :

1st. That only the larger sums which were contributed have been noticed, in order to make the report as short as possible. To have mentioned each and every small contribution, would have extended it to a much greater and an inconvenient length.

2nd. That the whole of the money raised, was on the faith that it should be invested as an endowment to Trinity College, after defraying the requisite expenses.

Thursday, November 17.—Left my lodgings in torrents of rain for Euston Square station, and took my seat at 10 o'clock in the North Western railway, for Liverpool, which we reached at half-past 3. Drove immediately to the Adelphi, where I was glad to meet several Canadian friends who were to be my fellow passengers.

Friday, November 18.—Went with the Rev. Mr. Warr through a pelting storm to the office of the Cunard Steamship Company, to see that my berth was secured. Returned with Mr. Warr and spent the rest of the day at his house.

Saturday, November 19.—Got my luggage arranged for the voyage. On reaching the tender which was to convey us to the steamer, I found the Rev. Mr. Warr, the Rev. John Lawrill, Rector of St. Matthew's Church, City Road, London, who had come down all the way to Liverpool on purpose to see me on board, and the Rev. John Allen, Organizing Secretary of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, who had just arrived from Manchester for the same purpose. Though most undeserving of such attention, they all accompanied me to the ship. In the midst of their good wishes and fervently offered prayers for my safety over the great deep, which had also been offered on the previous Sunday in many of the Churches which I visited, the signal was given that we must part. They returned in the tender

to their native shore, and the good ship China was soon under way, and carried me quickly from the peaceful shores of dear old England, the happy home of the good, the brave, and the free. After a long and boisterous voyage, through the tender mercy of God, I reached home, and the remaining members of my family, on the 3rd of December, not as I left them happy and joyous, but now in deep affliction, sorrowing for those who were not, yet not without the fullest assurance of hope, that now freed from the trials and troubles of earth, our missing ones are in another and a better world.

In conclusion, I have only to express my regret that some person better qualified than myself had not been selected for this most important and responsible duty. I can only say that, sensible of my many deficiencies, I undertook it, and did my best, and that if my feeble efforts have been crowned with success, it must be attributed, under God, whose direction and sustaining power I constantly sought, to the favourable consideration of my many kind friends in the Mother Country, who were willing to overlook my shortcomings, who kindly upheld my feeble hands, cheered me on in my arduous labours, and contributed of their substance; and last, but not least, to the weight and influence of our venerable, venerated, and beloved Diocesan, whose name I found a tower of strength, whose wisdom conceived the establishment of this seat of learning, whose untiring efforts have sustained it, and which I sincerely hope may remain an enduring monument to his memory, when we and our children's children are mingled with the dust.

WILLIAM McMURRAY.

APPENDIX I.

TRINITY COLLEGE, TORONTO.

CIRCULAR OF DR. McMURRAY'S COMMITTEE.

The Rev. Dr. McMURRAY, at the request of the Bishop, and as the Representative of Trinity College, Toronto, has come to England to make an Appeal for £8,000 sterling (£10,000 Provincial currency), on behalf of that Institution.

When the aged Bishop of Toronto was in England in 1850, some of his friends formed themselves into a Committee for the purpose of raising a fund towards the permanent endowment of this College, which he is still pleased to call the child of his old age.

Of those who then rallied round the Bishop, only eight remain.

We, the survivors, at the Bishop's special request, willingly come forward to assist Dr. McMURRAY in his endeavours, and would again commend to the Christian sympathy of the Church of England the justice and importance of this appeal.

The money raised on the former occasion has been expended in the purchase of a portion of the site, and in the erection of the present buildings.

The land given by way of endowment is still in a wild and uncultivated state. But a considerable revenue may hereafter accrue from the sale of the lands, if by an improvement in its finances the present drain upon the capital of the institution can be checked.

The deficit last year was £560. It is hoped, therefore, that £8,000 sterling would place the College at once on a sound and permanent basis.

The Earl NELSON.

Lord LYTTETTON.

The Right Hon. W. E. GLADSTONE, M.P.

The Rev. Canon ROBINSON, Master of the Temple.

The Rev. G. R. GLEIG, Chaplain-General.

The Rev. ERNEST HAWKINS, B.D.

WILLIAM COTTON, Esq.

F. H. DICKINSON, Esq.

The following names have kindly been authorised and added to the Committee:—

His Grace the Duke of Marlborough.

The Earl of Harrowby.

The Earl of Powis.

The Lord Bishop of London.

The Lord Bishop of Oxford.

The Lord Bishop of Ely.

A. J. B. Beresford-Hope, Esq.

Very Rev. the Dean of Westminster.

Rev. Dr. Goulburn.

Rev. Dr. James A. Hessey.

Henry Hoare, Esq.

Philip Cazenove, Esq.

Robert Gillespie, Esq.

Rev. Canon Wordsworth.

Rev. T. J. Rowsell.

Henry H. Gibbs, Esq.

John S. Gilliat, Esq.

George Grenfell Glyn, Esq., M.P.

Henry E. Pellew, Esq.

James A. Guthrie, Esq.

APPENDIX II.

The following sums were subscribed towards the Fund for Trinity College,
Toronto :—

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
The Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge (<i>on condition that 5,000l. be raised for Trinity College</i>)	500	0	0	Rev. Canon Ogilvie, Regius Professor of Pastoral Theology, Oxford	5	0	0
The Society for the Propagation of the Gospel (<i>on condition that 5,000l. be raised for Trinity College</i>)	500	0	0	Rev. John Kigand, Oxford	3	0	0
The University of Oxford	150	0	0	Rev. S. W. Wayte, Oxford	3	3	0
The University of Cambridge, Works of the "Pitt Press" (not valued).				Rev. Prof. Mansel, Oxford	5	0	0
His Grace the Archb'p of Canterbury	20	0	0	Rev. Canon Hurtleigh, Margaret Professor of Divinity, Oxford	5	0	0
His Grace the Duke of Marlborough	50	0	0	The Provost of Queen's Coll., Oxford	5	0	0
His Grace the Archbishop of Armagh	5	0	0	Rev. J. W. Burgon, Vicar of St. Mary's, Oxford	5	0	0
The Earl of Harrowby	5	0	0	Rev. Dr. J. A. Hessey, Head Master of Merchant Taylors' School	5	0	0
The Earl of Powis	50	0	0	Rev. Prof. Grote, Cambridge	3	0	0
The Lord Bishop of London	5	0	0	Ven. Archdeacon Emery, Cambridge	3	0	0
The Lord Bishop of Oxford	5	0	0	John Clarke, Esq., Cambridge	3	0	0
Lord Lyttelton	3	0	0	Rev. J. S. Wood, Cambridge	3	0	0
Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, M.P.	20	0	0	Rev. G. F. Browne, Cambridge	2	0	0
Rev. John Keble and Friends	100	0	0	Rev. J. B. Mayor, Univ. Librarian, Cambridge, large donation of Books (not valued).			
Henry Hoare, Esq.	100	0	0	Rev. A. V. Hatley, Cambridge	3	0	0
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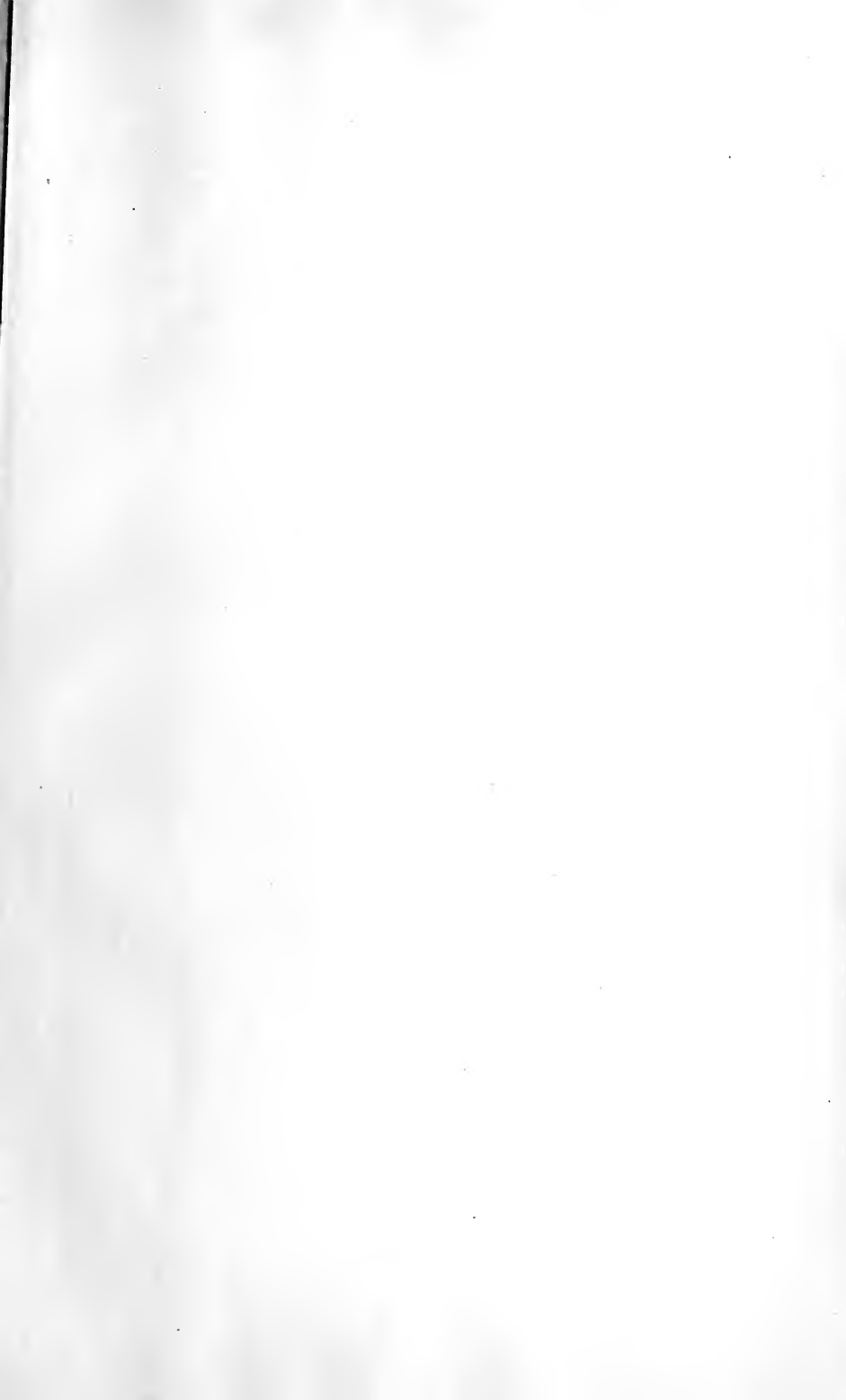
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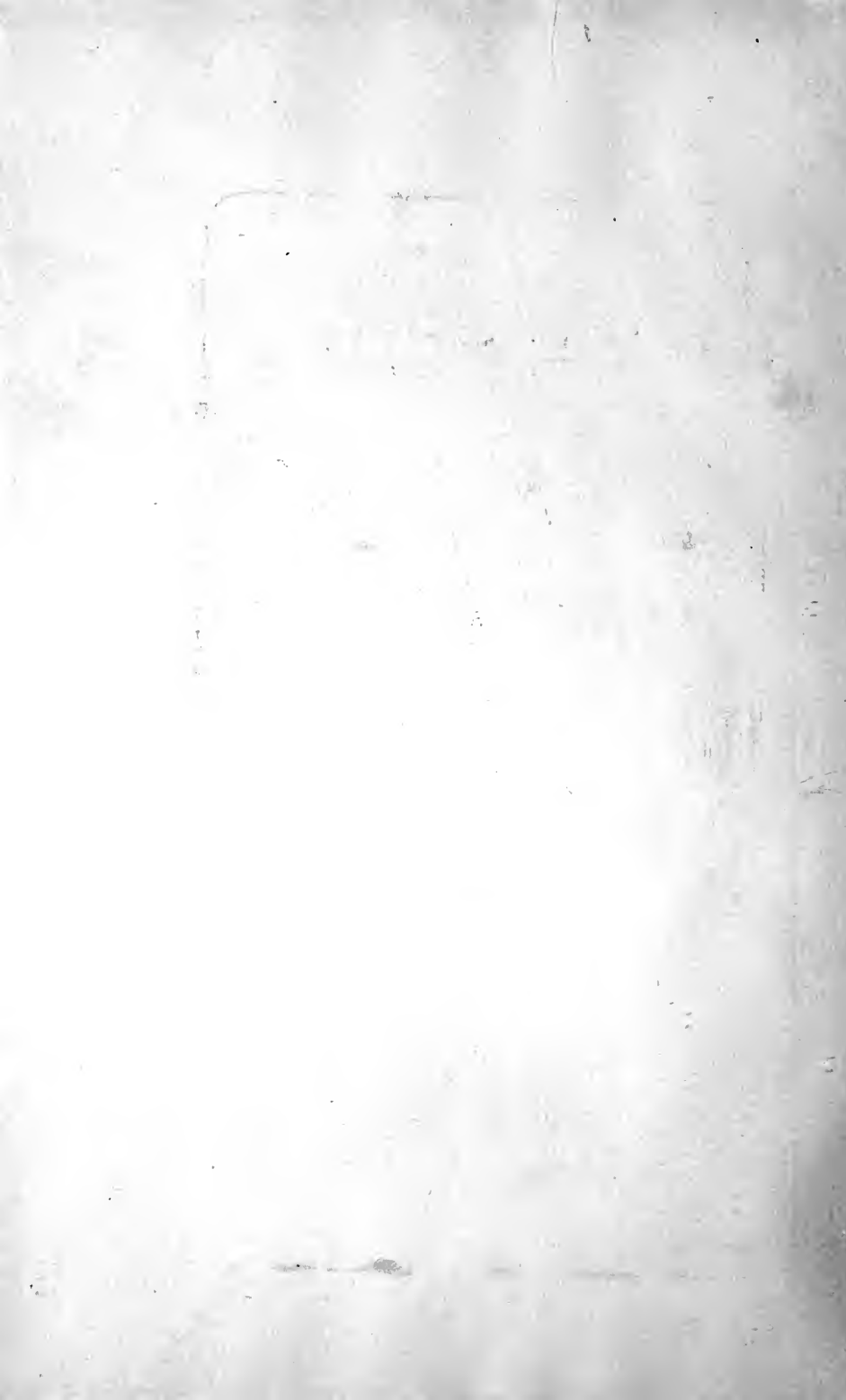












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